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FOR FORT WAYNE
AND VICINITY.

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Here Shopping For Left Goods

STILL GOING AFTER THEM

McReynolds Denies Relaxa-
tion in White Slave
Prosecutions.

STATEMENT GIVEN
SENATE BY KERN
Newlands Defends Demo-
cratic Caucus on Cur-
rency Measure.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Direct denial from the department of justice that there has been any relaxation in the prosecution of white slave cases was laid before the senate today by Senator Kern.

"No order to stop white slave prosecutions in cases not involving commercialism has been issued and no new regulations as to the enforcement of the act have been made since the incumbency of the new attorney general," said the department of justice memorandum.

"On the contrary, the department of justice has adhered to the practice adopted immediately after the passage of the law and followed during the previous administration."

Senator Jones insisted, however, that reputable attorneys in the state of Washington had received information of an apparently authentic character that only cases of an international character were being prosecuted.

President Wilson's will was improved today, but he was ordered by his physician to remain in bed. The president wants to attend the Gridiron club dinner tomorrow night to fulfill a promise of long standing, but there was doubt that his physician would permit him to go out doors before Monday at the earliest.

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YEAR'S SENTENCE FOR THEFT OF TEN CENTS

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Sentence of a year in the house of correction for the theft of ten cents from a letter was imposed on Edward Dubois by Judge Landis in the United States district court. Dubois was a postal clerk.

"There is a certain proportion of postal clerks dishonest," said Judge Landis, "just as there is a proportion of dishonest men in the pulpit and at the bar. If I let this man go free the dishonest proportion of dishonest clerks might carry off the whole post-office in ten days."

She "Needs" \$78,000 a Year to Support Herself and Two Little Children.



MRS. BLANCHE A. W. HEYE AND HER TWO CHILDREN.

New York, Dec. 12.—Mrs. Blanche A. W. Heye, who started New York by asking \$78,000 a year alimony when she sought a divorce from her husband, George G. Heye, a banker, has just obtained her final decree and with it an allowance of \$15,000 a year for herself and \$23,000 annually for the support of her two children.

WAS THERE UNDER AN ASSUMED NAME

Socially Prominent New
York Woman Dies Sud-
denly in Hospital.

PROBING THE CASE

New York, Dec. 12.—A coroner's physician began today an investigation of the death of Mrs. Helen J. Mackay, widow of the Rev. Dr. Donald Sage Mackay, for many years pastor of the collegiate church of St. Nicholas, on Fifth avenue, and president of the general synod of the Reformed church in America. Mrs. Mackay died yesterday afternoon under the influence of ether on an operating table in a private hospital, where she had registered a few hours before as Mrs. J. H. Stone, of Boston.

A scrap of paper in her hand bag upon which she had scribbled her name and address, led to her identification. The belief that she was suffering from an incurable disease led her to visit the hospital for an examination, according to the theory of the coroner. Ether was given at her own request and for the purpose of aiding in the examination. Heart failure under the anesthetic caused death.

Until early today the body lay unclaimed. Then a daughter sought to have the body removed to an undertaking establishment. She was not permitted to do so until the coroner's examination will have been completed.

Mrs. Mackay was a daughter of the late J. Gregor Smith, one time governor of Vermont, from whom she inherited a large fortune. She was prominent in New York society. Dr. Mackay died suddenly in a railroad station in Portland, Me., in August, 1908.

POSTAL EMPLOYEE KILLED.

Miss Eckbert Meets Death Under Train at Lewistown, Pa.

Lewistown, Pa., Dec. 12.—Miss Anna M. Eckbert, 60 years old, an employee of the postoffice department at Washington, was killed by a train here today. She had suffered a nervous breakdown and was recuperating at the home of her brother, Miss Eckbert was connected with the postoffice department for thirty-three years and her efficiency won her a personal letter from Postmaster General John W. Hamaker.

LAKE NAVIGATION CLOSES

Marine Insurance Will Not Be Extended After Midnight.

Fort William, Ont., Dec. 12.—When the freighter Charles Hobart clears for the east probably late today, navigation will close for the season so far as this harbor is concerned. Marine insurance on steamers plying the great lakes will not be extended after midnight tonight. Twenty-one steamers are in the harbor and all will winter here.

Maybe, Sir, She's Waiting for YOU



It may be that many a boy and girl in Fort Wayne is just waiting for YOU, Mr. Man, to donate your mite to the Sentinel-Express fund to help the needy boys and girls to have a happy Christmas. If you don't help, perhaps this little girl will have waited in vain for you. Don't disappoint her. Leave your contribution with the Sentinel.

BUSINESS TO BE BETTER THAN EVER

After Legislation Now in
Hand is Passed, Says
Mr. Carnegie.

STARTS A ROOT BOOM

Washington, Dec. 12.—Andrew Carnegie visited the white house today to inquire after President Wilson's health. He talked at length with Secretary Tamm about world peace and went to the state department later to pursue the subject with Secretary Bryan. As he left the white house Mr. Carnegie said he thought business conditions were going to be "better than ever" after the new legislation which congress has in hand is passed. He expressed his gratification at the award of the Nobel prize to Senator Root.

"I think Senator Root is one of the wisest men in America," he said, "President Roosevelt said so, Lord Morley told me he thought so and I believe the best thing the republican convention could do would be to nominate him for president."

"If there were to be no convention, do you think he would be nominated at the primaries?" Mr. Carnegie was asked by one of his listeners.

"So far as I think, he would be," he replied.

Mr. Carnegie came to town to attend the annual meeting of the Carnegie society for scientific research.

BOSWORTH MUST HANG.
Vermont Governor Denies Plea for Stay of Execution.

Montpelier, Vt., Dec. 12.—Gov. Fletcher has denied the petition for a stay of execution for Arthur Bosworth, sentenced to be hanged on January 2 next, for the murder of Mae Labelle, at Essex Junction, in June, 1911.

(Council for the condemned man said that because Bosworth was a British subject, the British embassy at Washington was reviewing the case and might ask for a stay of execution. Bosworth has a wife and child.)

LEAPS FROM A TRAIN.

Passenger on Panhandle Plunges from Window to His Death.

Pittsburg, Dec. 12.—While an east-bound Panhandle railroad passenger train was speeding 40 miles an hour a short distance west of Steubenville, O., this morning, Walter E. Fredericksen, a passenger, jumped through a window and was instantly killed. Fredericksen, a farmer of Red Oak, Iowa, was on his way to Sweden to spend the Christmas holidays.

TAMPICO HAS BEEN TAKEN

Report of Rebel Victory at
Seaport City Reaches
Mexican Capital.

OPPOSITE NEWS
FROM VERA CRUZ

Federals at Ojinaga Momen-
tarily Expecting At-
tack on Town.

Mexico City, Dec. 12.—Reports reached here today, said to be on good authority, to the effect that Tampico has been taken by the rebels.

Tampico was still in the hands of the federal troops at a late hour last night. The manager of the federal telegraphs reported early today that the telegraph line from Tampico to San Luis Potosi had been reopened after having been interrupted since the beginning of the fighting.

The federal war minister, Gen. Aureliano Blanquet, appeared to regard Tampico as safe.

TELLS DIFFERENT STORY.
Vera Cruz Hears Rebels Have Been
Beaten Back at Tampico.

Vera Cruz, Mexico, Dec. 12.—The rebel forces attacking Tampico were repulsed and driven away from that city with heavy loss, according to Gen. Gustavo

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Christmas Fund for Children of the Poor

Subscriptions thus far to the fund to provide a free entertainment at the Empress theatre and Christmas remembrances to the little tots in Fort Wayne who might otherwise be forgotten by Santa Claus, are as follows:

Previously acknowledged	\$179.10
Hoham's "Kiddo Box"	2.47
Marjorie and Joe Malack	2.00
Mary Jane	2.00
Mary Eleanor and Hester Katherine Meek	2.00
Albert H. Baurk	1.00
A Friend	1.00
Walter and Helen Bieberich	1.00
Maryn Pidgeon	.50
Little Boy	.50
A Friend	.50
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Discharged Naval Appren- tice Opens Fire on Prison Commander.

MAJOR THORPE LUCKY

Portsmouth, N. H., Dec. 12.—Brooding over alleged wrongs inflicted on him during confinement in the naval prison here, Frederick Richard, a discharged naval apprentice, today fired upon the commander of the prison, Major George C. Thorpe, of the marine corps. The bullet missed its target by a few inches. Richard fired from the curbstone as Major Thorpe passed in an automobile. The bullet went through the body of the car just below where the major was sitting. Richard told the police he had been trying to shoot Major Thorpe since Monday and had fired at him yesterday. Richard was discharged from the naval prison on Dec. 2, after serving eleven months for an offense committed at the Newport training school.

CUTS HIS THROAT AND MAKES FIGHT

Frank Fenecrie Wanted to
Die and Objected to
Interference.

WOMAN IN THE CASE

Frank Fenecrie, a foreign laborer, living with a number of companions in a freight car near the Lake Shore railroad round house, in Bloomingdale, cut his throat with a pocket knife some time this morning and made a desperate fight when Officer Joe Degitz and Driver "Cy" Andrews attempted to take him in the police patrol to St. Joseph's hospital.

He fought against being removed to the wagon and put up a hard battle all the way to the hospital and after he arrived there and chains had to be called into service to restrain him. His self-inflicted wound extends entirely across his throat, but it is not thought that it will be fatal in spite of the fact that he lost a quantity of blood.

A rather good looking foreign girl was found hanging out clothing that she had just washed for the laborers and is supposed to know something of the attempt at suicide, but she can not talk

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BULLET MISSES BY FEW INCHES

CONFESSES TO ROBBING
27 CHURCHES IN YEAR.

Cincinnati, Dec. 12.—A confession by a prisoner amazed the police here today when Frank Selser, a former traveling salesman voluntarily told of having robbed twenty-seven churches during the last year. In his statement Selser estimated that he had obtained about \$500 from contribution boxes.

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SAILOR VICTIM OF SHARK

Reminiscence of Member of Crew of the Kearsarge More Than Fifty Years Ago.

In the summer of 1862 I was serving on board the U. S. S. Kearsarge and we were at Algeciras, Spain, near Gibraltar, where the Confederate steamer Sumter lay under the guns of the fortress. It was our mission to watch the Sumter night and day to prevent her from getting out on the high sea.

One hot Sunday afternoon all our boats but one were ashore with a goodly number of officers and men, who had gone ashore to witness a bull fight. Shortly after they had left the ship the quartermaster, Charles Butts, an old whaler, reported what he thought might be a sunfish or shark lazily disporting itself in the waters near the ship. Suddenly the old whaling instinct came to him and he got permission to take our only remaining cutter with a volunteer crew and shark trons, and they were soon away from the ship in pursuit of the big fish.

About this time some of the men wished to take a plunge in the sea, and after getting permission from Deck Officer Danforth, the port swinging boom was lowered away and some twenty men jumped overboard. One of the first men to jump into the sea was Jacob Barth of East Boston. An expert swimmer and diver, he jumped into the sea from the starboard cat-head, making a great splash and commotion in the water. The boat was now several hundred yards from the ship.

Suddenly a great cry of "A shark!" went up from the men in the water, and they all struggled as hard as they could to get to the boom.

One poor fellow, Tibbetts, a Maine boy, was pursued and caught by the fish and carried out of sight toward the bottom. The water there is very clear and one can see down to a great depth, but not to the bottom. I should say the fish was sixteen feet long, of a bluish tint. I saw him seize the man, and to do so he must have bitten him. The man's white body ranged alongside of the dark body of the fish going toward the bottom at an angle of about forty-five degrees, striking with his flat, and when last seen was perhaps thirty or forty feet from the surface, a sight one will not soon forget. The men and officers of the Kearsarge considered this big fish to be a man-eating shark, and so did the natives of that locality. Letter to the New York Sun.

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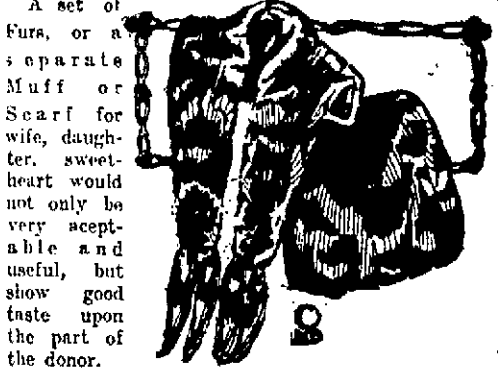
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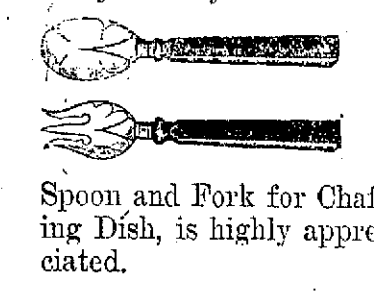
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What Seemed at First to Be Misfortune Turned Out to Be Cause of Prosperity.

"What looked like an accident that would put me completely out of business was instead the cause of my present prosperity," said a man who makes a business of taking people out to the fishing grounds.

"When I started business three years ago I had just enough capital to buy a second-hand motor boat, which was rated to carry sixty passengers.

"On the first day I took a party of fishermen out to the spot on the intake of my carburetor broke when the boat was between Coney Island Point and Monamery Light. For an hour the boat drifted and my passengers cursed.

"As every boatman knows, the Shrewsbury river forms new sandbars every winter, and although I had not been up the Shrewsbury that season I took a chance. Just at the entrance to the channel the boat poked her nose upon a sandbar, and as the tide was on the ebb she stayed there.

"Swearing like a pirate I reversed the engine, but it was no use. By that time practically all of my sixty passengers were vowing they would never take another trip on my boat and they threatened to warn their friends.

"An old German who sat in the stern and who could not speak English did not realize that the boat was aground, but thought we had reached the fishing grounds. Very calmly he baited his hooks and threw the line over.

"Hardly had the line struck bottom when the old man began to haul in vigorously. He landed a big, fat fluke on the deck. In a moment every man had a line overboard. Such fishing you never saw. The men got fluke just as fast as they could pull them in.

"I have been a seaman a good many years and I understood what had happened. The Shrewsbury and especially around Sandy Hook Point is famous for fluke and these fish will always go where the bottom is being dug up. There's no better place for fluke fishing than behind a boat that is dredging for oysters or clams. The reversing of the propeller of my boat was, of course, tearing up the bottom and the fluke were coming from all directions.

"I just lanked my stars and kept the engine reversed. After a couple of hours the tide turned and lifted us off the bar, but by that time every one had a mess of fluke and all were happy. The fishermen took it for granted—that I had run the boat aground at that spot and had then kept the engine going so as to give them a day's fishing and make up for the time lost previously. They advertised me liberally among their friends and I've been busy ever since."

Dr. George R. Courter has moved his office to 230 W. Wayne St., from the Arcade. 12-1-1f

Author's Cellars. "I hear you have bought a house out at Swamphurst," remarked the friend of the author. "Have you a good cellar?" "Fine," replied the author. "They tell me it's one of the six best cellars."

Formal opening of Seavey's Mammoth Hardware Department Store tomorrow. Souvenirs. 11-21

Exactly. Helress—What do you suppose father said about my plan of marrying you? Aigz—Give it up, dear girl. Helress—Yes, those were his very words.

Barnstorming Days.

Harry Lauder has been preaching in London. Arthur Boucher, in a surprise, has been leading a choir. Sir Herbert Tree addressed last month a Salvation Army reunion.

Apologies of these significant facts, Henry E. Dixey said the other day: "The actor's status has indeed changed. When I was a youngster we stage folk didn't cut much ice. At least the laity thought we didn't."

"I remember once, playing in a large company. I visited a village town hall with our manager.

"How many dressing rooms have you got?" the manager asked the janitor of the hall.

"Two," was the reply.

"Only two?" the manager cried.

"Why, I've got to have one dressing room for my star, and there are 80 ladies and gentlemen in the company who must also be provided for."

"Well," said the janitor, "let the star use one dressing room and give the ladies and gentlemen the other."

"But," said the manager, "how can 80 ladies and gentlemen dress together?"

"Why," said the janitor, "what's the matter with them? Don't they speak?"

The Wallace Collection.

The Wallace collection bequeathed to the British nation by Amelia, widow of Sir Richard Wallace, in 1897, was, according to the connoisseur, J. F. Blaker, who writes about it in London Opinion, then valued at from \$6,000,000 to \$7,000,000, that is in American money from \$30,000,000 to \$36,000,000. When Sir Richard had come to own the finest collection of paintings in London he added largely to it, and also came to have the greatest collection of arms and armor in Europe. These treasures are now held to be worth several times their estimated value at the time of the bequest, and Mr. Blaker puts upon them the stupendous valuation of \$50,000,000, that is \$250,000,000. This collection is on view free every day except Tuesday and Friday, when sixpence is charged. Recently the great galleries of Sevres china have been closed for fear of the militant suffragettes and their propensity to smash things.

Rain Was Like Reddish Mud.

A curious phenomenon has been witnessed at Gibraltar.

Lurid coppery masses of cloud suddenly shrouded the sky over the Rock and Bay, after which a heavy shower of rain, the color of reddish mud, fell, leaving a pinkish stain in many parts of the town.

It is conjectured that a sandstorm in the neighboring African wilds had gathered the particles into the air, and that these meeting with the humid atmosphere round the Rock and a drop in temperature, fell in rain.

A yellow rainstorm has since been experienced and vessels arriving here report having noted the same phenomenon.

The inhabitants of Gibraltar depend upon rain water for drinking purposes, and concern is expressed regarding the sediment in the tanks.

An Xmas Gift that will cause your friends away from home to think of you all the time is the Daily or Weekly Sentinel. 11-29-1f

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Something new for the boys

Here is the most wonderful toy in the world. The toy that teaches while it amuses.

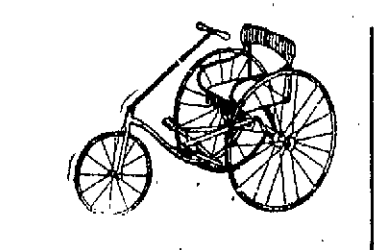
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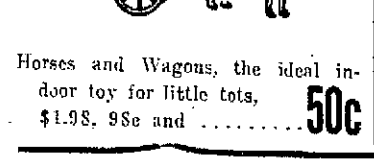
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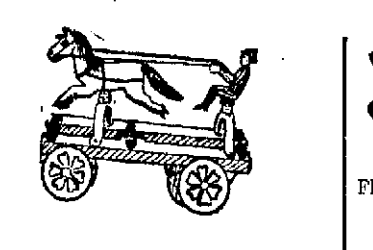
Tricycles and Velocipedes, \$7.50, \$6.50 and \$5.50



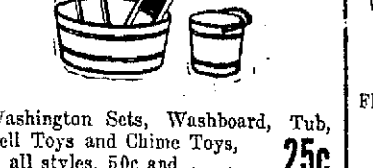
Fire Engines, very realistic, \$1.50 and 98c



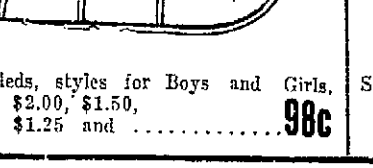
Horses and Wagons, the ideal indoor toy for little tots, \$1.98, 98c and 50c



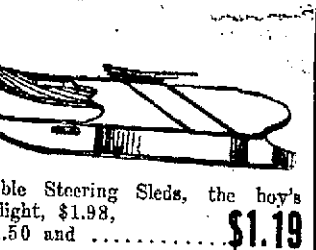
Wringer, etc., 98c, 50c and 25c



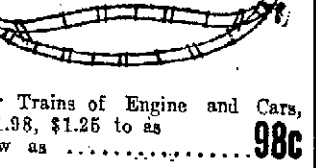
Washington Sets, Washboard, Tub, Bell Toys and Chimney Toys, all styles, 50c and 25c



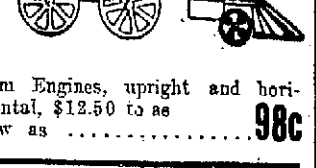
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The People's Store

HOBBLE SKIRT O. K. IN LAW.

Not Contributory Negligence, Even if Wearer Can't Jump Fence.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 12.—Wearing a hobble skirt does not constitute contributory negligence, even if its presence makes it impossible for the wearer to run or jump a picket fence to escape injury from a falling horse, according to a verdict returned by a jury in the East St. Louis city court.

The verdict is in favor of Mrs. Lulu May Williams against the Liberty Bottling company of St. Louis for \$15,000 damages for injuries received as the result of one of the company's horses falling upon her. Mrs. Williams admitted she was wearing a hobble skirt at the time the horse fell on a sidewalk. Attorneys for the defense sought to convince the jury that Mrs. Williams, by wearing the close-fitting skirt, was guilty of contributory negligence.

DOG TAKES OFFICER'S GUN.

Policeman Has Fight to Shoot Vicious Canine.

Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 12.—When Patrolman William Enker, of the East Side police station, called at the home of E. J. Born, of 909 Booth avenue, to inquire about a stray dog that had terrorized the neighborhood, the animal met him in the front yard and made a savage attack before the officer had opportunity to

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

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City.

Tri-State Loan and Tr. Co. to Carrie E. Blosser lot 27, Ormiston heirs, \$1,500.

Wm. C. Bishop to Alfred L. Randall lot 7, C. H. Hanna, \$600.

Geo. E. Randall to Carolyn R. Fairbank et al lots 4, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 19, M. J. Randall's sub, \$1.

Emmett Martin to A. L. Randall lot 49, Drexel park, \$2,600.

Max Gomall to Augusta Gomall lot 20, Baker Homestead, \$2,000.

Pontiac Place Co. to Oliver H. Peterson lot 473, Pontiac Place, extd., \$675.

Oscar E. Shaffer to Henry W. Bussing 26 north of south 8 feet lot 3, A. F. Stearns's sub, \$2,200.

Sophia Korte to Ernest C. Korte lots 284 and 225, Drexel park, \$1.

Thornton Fleming et al to Sarah E. Fleming lot 30, North Side, \$1.

Ben. F. Fleming to Sarah E. Fleming lot 30, North Side, \$1.

Jacob M. Gieger to Howard C. Hood lot 4, W. J. Randall's sub, \$2,200; also lot 12, Jacob's.

Geo. W. Maxwell to Joseph Poinsett lot 149, Rockhill's 2nd, \$6,500.

Fred H. Banks to Bertha Krudop lots 25 and 26, Dreier, Williams and Bash, \$1.

Bertha Krudop to Fred H. and Jennie V. Banks lots 25 and 26, Dreier, Williams and Bash, \$1.

Edward J. Swank to George B. Hall lot 3, Edgewood, \$1.

Sophia Klenke plats Hanna 398 and south 10 feet of 405, 406, 407, to be known as Klenke Homestead, lot 1.

R. L. Romy to James F. and Ida Smith lots 90 and 65, Anthony boulevard place, \$1.00.

A. B. Trentman to James E. Kaough

WILLS ONE PENNY TO WIFE.

Each of Five Children is Also Bequeathed a Lincoln Cent.

New York, Dec. 12.—Richard Siegener, who died recently, left one Lincoln penny to his wife, Mrs. Lizzie Siegener, from whom he was separated, and a similar legacy to each of his five children. The will said:

"I give each one a Lincoln penny to show that I did not forget their presence in this world."

His estate, valued at \$100, Mr. Siegener left to "My true friend" Mrs. Mary Wynn.

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THE SENTINEL'S DAILY SCRIPTURE READING.

11 Corinthians 10:1-13.

1 Now I Paul myself beseech you by the meekness and gentleness of Christ, who in presence am base among you, but being absent am bold toward you.

2 But I beseech you, that I may not be bold when I am present with that confidence, wherewith I think to be bold against some, which think of us as if we walked according to the flesh.

3 For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh:

4 (For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;)

5 Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ;

6 And having in a readiness to revenge all disobedience, when your obedience is fulfilled.

7 Do ye look on things after the outward appearance? If any man trust to himself that he is Christ's, let him of himself think this again, that, as he is Christ's, even so are we Christ's.

8 For though I should boast somewhat more of our authority, which the Lord hath given us for edification, and not for your destruction, I should not be ashamed:

9 That I may not seem as if I would terrify you by letters.

10 For his letters, say they, are weighty and powerful; but his bodily presence is weak, and his speech contemptible.

11 Let such an one think this, that, such as we are in word by letters when we are absent, such will we be also in deed when we are present.

12 For we dare not make ourselves of the number, or compare ourselves with some that commend themselves: but they measuring themselves by themselves, and comparing themselves among themselves, are not wise.

13 But we will not boast of things without our measure, but according to the measure of the rule which God hath distributed to us, a measure to reach even unto you.

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The Egg as a National Issue

There is no longer any doubt about it—the lowly egg has become a national issue. The time-honored food product supplied by the errant hen has taken rank along with the tariff and the currency as another of the real problems which the great American public is setting about to solve, and doing so with a seriousness that precludes any attempt to minimize its importance or to inject levity into the situation. More than any other recent incident the boycotts now being inaugurated illustrate the steadily increasing tendency of the American people to not only think about the general conditions that affect their daily existence, but to seek to make them better.

Ten years ago the suggestion that the advancing price of eggs could have stirred the government, the women's organizations and a very large proportion of the male citizenship to incensed remedial activity would have been laughed out of court. It could not have then been conceived that any possible contingency involving the price of eggs would ever put the country at fighting pitch. As a national issue the egg question would have been regarded as the limit of impossibility. The wildest imagination could not have invested it with importance so monumental.

Verily, times have changed. The protest against the high price of eggs is country-wide. The federal department of agriculture is making an investigation. The department of justice is proceeding against alleged pools to elevate egg prices. The storage men have been charged with illegal conspiracy in restraint of trade by hoarding the visible supply for advancing prices, and finally the integrity and industry of the hen has been assailed as being responsible for the situation by going on strike just at a time when decent consideration for public welfare should have constrained her to work overtime. In scores of cities over the country egg boycotts have been launched and pledges to "swear off" on egg-eating until prices come down have been taken. Fort Wayne has joined it, though it is protested with fine distinction that the local movement is not a "boycott" but merely an agreement to collaborate in forcing the price of eggs downward to a point where it can be reached without the assistance of an aeroplane. Most assuredly the egg question has now become a national issue. The future candidate will be extremely fortunate if he isn't compelled to choose between the cause of the consumer and the producer and declare definitely where he stands on the important question of the price of eggs.

The splendid spirit that inspires unselfish labor toward aiding hospitals and other worthy institutions, toward combating tuberculosis in the sale of the Red Cross seals, and in spreading Christmas joy by remembering the unfortunate, is a saving grace in any community. Fort Wayne is doing splendidly along all these lines, and it should be a genuine pleasure to help the good work to the extent of your ability. The time is short; do your part quickly.

Secretary Bryan declares it his belief that it is possible for a man to earn as much as \$30,000 per annum and to maintain this ratio for an indefinite number of years. The vital omission in the case, however, is that the eminent Nebraskan failed to supply definite plans and specifications so that we might all do it.

The deposing of Mrs. Ella Flagg Young as superintendent of schools at Chicago is charged to politics, and yet no city should know better than Chicago that politics and public education form a most unsatisfactory mixture.

MAN AND WINTER.

(Toledo Blade.)

People do not go to the oracles to find out, if they can, whether spring will be what the poets describe. They are not greatly interested in prophecies about not summers and the extent and glory of autumn. But people do want to know whether the winter ahead of them is going to be long and bitter, or whether it will be tempered to the poor and the sluggish winter.

We suppose some of these scientists who go in for the philosophical part of their professions would argue from this discontinuous interest—as one of them might put it—that mankind came from the south and that it has not yet grown quite used to northern environments. Out of this instinctive dislike or dread of long winters might be developed wonderful theories as to the relationship between physical and mental energy and man out of the habitat which Providence intended him for, elaborated comment on the slowness of the processes of evolution and, maybe, sharp warnings to the one natural child of nature. But theory or not, it is a fact human beings do prove, by reason of their studies of moss and bark and muskrat houses and gooseberries that, in their hearts, they have no deep-seated liking for winter and no age-long inherited sense of accommodation to wintry blasts.

In short, man endures winter because he must. He may acknowledge that winter does him good, but his prayer is for an early spring.

SANTA'S WHISKERS.

(Grand Rapids News.)

A movement is on foot in this country to abolish Santa Claus whiskers. The claim is made by the humanitarians back of this crusade that the numerous accidents to men wearing cotton whiskers should be prevented. Santa Claus leans over the Christmas tree to extract a present for little Herbert or Johnnie, his whiskers come in contact with a lighted candle and—poof! It is all over.

This may be true, but what would Christmas be without a Santa Claus with whiskers? A smooth-faced Santa would make about as much of a hit with the kids as a presentless Christmas tree. Santa has got to have whiskers, and that is all there is to it. He has worn whiskers for many centuries and it is altogether too late now to shave him. Anyhow, he couldn't stand it, and pneumonia would get him.

There is one answer: Let some genius invent an asbestos whisker that will defy the flames. That will obviate all accidents and the children will be satisfied. There is always a way out of these embarrassing situations if one can only find it.

Santa Claus must have whiskers of some kind or be abolished altogether.

The finest line of bath robes ever shown by this store.

PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

RESCUES DONKEY FROM TREE.

"Sure Was Some Staggerer," Declares Farmer Solving Riddle.

Sheepsboro, N. J., Dec. 12.—Henry Coleman, went out to look for his pet donkey, Exile, the other afternoon. He found Exile perched in the top of a cedar tree. "Now how," said Farmer Coleman, "did that pesky mule shinnny way up there?"

Coleman was scratching his head when something hit him in the cheek. It was a bee. When other bees got busy Coleman turned and ran for help. A glance told him that most of the bees were stinging Exile.

With the aid of farm hands Coleman pushed a top wagon under the tree. Exile put his feet on it and was rescued.

"Nothing could have made that critter climb a tree," said one of the hands. "He must have been hunting honey. When the bees got after him he jumped off the top of that bluff close by and landed in the tree top. But it sure was a staggerer for a minute, wasn't it?"

Initial pajamas for the holidays, \$2.00. PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

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The New Hoosier Cabinet is Proving to Them Convenient and Labor Saving.

Learned Much Time is Saved... Cal at Pickard Housefurnishing Company.

A great amount of interest and enthusiasm has been shown this week by many housewives of Fort Wayne as a result of the famous Hoosier Club sale that is being conducted under the auspices of Pickard House Furnishing Co. and superintended by the Hoosier Manufacturing Co. The sale has been such a marked success that there only remains a chance for a few lucky women. Morning sessions have been frequent and many in different parts of town this week as the neighbor women would meet in a "grace party" and view Mrs. Smith's or Mrs. Scott's new Hoosier Cabinet. Just installed that morning. Exclamations of surprise and approval of the many and serviceable conveniences of the Hoosier have been the result of these morning sessions, resulting in the complete conversion of many housewives, who immediately made a journey up town and enrolled in the Hoosier Club.

"Why, you don't have to take a step, except to the stove," exclaimed Mrs. Jordan, as she watched her neighbor doing her morning work with the aid of her new Hoosier.

"Yes," replied Mrs. ———, as she shifted to a more comfortable position on the stool which she was using as she worked before her Hoosier Cabinet. "Everything that I use every day is arranged within easy reach of my hands, so I do my work easier and quicker and won't have to complain about being on my feet all day."

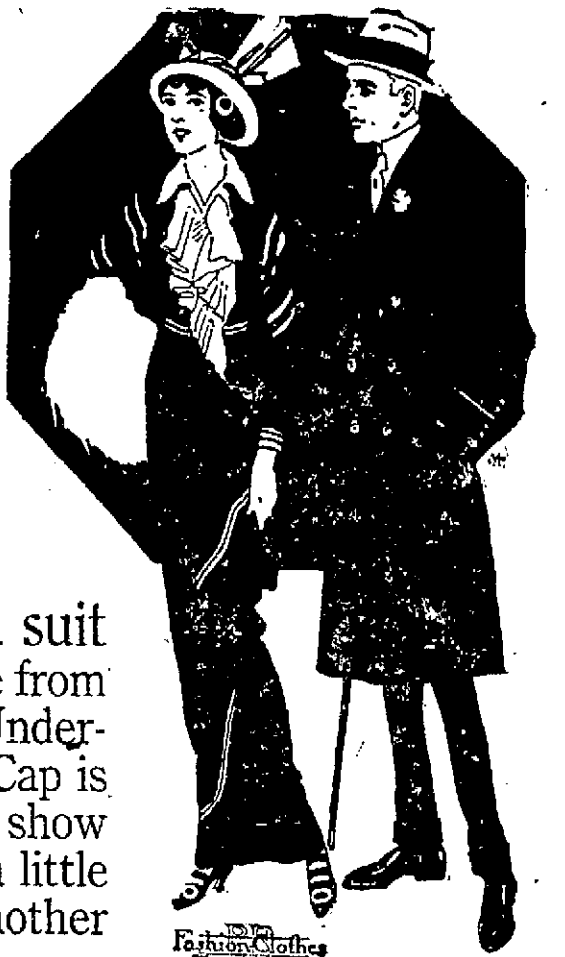
Having completed this statement she wiped off the aluminum table top, leaving it bright and clean, closed the doors of the cabinet, and with her work done everything was out of sight. Just then the chime clock in front hall struck.

10 per cent. Discount

A Christmas Special, on All Suits and Overcoats

How beautiful is the Christmas Spirit, the spirit of sacrifice! How wonderful is the law of nature that makes one's sacrifice for another's happiness reflect greater joy on the giver than any present to himself could possibly give! Truly, "It is better to give than to receive."

ISN'T there some poor little boy you know whose parents cannot afford to clothe him warmly whom you could make happy with a suit or overcoat? We will sell you one for any price from \$2.50 up, less 10 per cent. Maybe a suit of Underwear, a Sweater, a pair of Gloves or a warm Cap is all you can afford, and, if so, won't you let us show you what big values we will give you for a little money? It really cost so little to make another happy.



The Older Boys You May Want to Buy for Appreciate clothing more than anything else, generally. Some need Suits, some Overcoats, Raincoats, Bath Robes, House Jackets, Sweaters, Hats, Caps, Gloves, Underwear, Shirts, Ties, Hose, or other articles of clothing that need not be too expensive for your purse and still fill a real need.



We Have Some Beautiful Sets, with

Tie and Handkerchief; Hose and Tie; Hose, Tie, Handkerchief, Stick Pin and Tie Clasp; Stick Pin and Cuff Buttons; Stick Pin, Tie Clasp and Cuff Buttons, Etc. Also Traveling Sets of Comb, Brush, Etc. Skate Bags, Collar Bags, Handkerchief Cases, Umbrellas, Etc.

Twenty-Five Years Ago

What The Sentinel Had to Say About Persons and Events Twenty-Five Years Ago.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Morgan have returned from Chicago.

C. B. Fitch has been called to Avilla by the illness of his wife.

Drs. Knobe and Siver have moved their offices to the White block, known as the Morton club building.

Dr. C. B. Stemen was summoned to Van Wert this morning on professional business.

William C. Ryan, son of Esquire Daniel Ryan, was yesterday admitted to the practice of law in the federal court.

Colonel James Wilkinson is remodeling and decorating the interior of the Diamond hotel.

Mrs. Hufmeister, of Bloomington, will entertain the Ladies' Sewing society of St. John's Lutheran church.

The fire department was called to the residence of A. Bowser, at No. 5 Julia street, last night. There was but little loss from the blaze.

Hon. Charles McCulloch and Superintendent W. W. Worthington were at Lima, Ohio, yesterday to look at the oil and natural gas operations in progress there.

During the absence of the family burglars entered the residence of Rink Mergel, on West Berry street, last night and got away with a lot of clothing and about \$500 worth of jewelry.

Frank Rosenberger, employed at Old's Wheel works, a member of the minute men's department of the fire volunteers, was injured last night on his way to a fire on Gay street.

George W. Biers, secretary-treasurer of the Edison Mutual Telegraph company, arrived in the city last evening.

He says his company intends coming to Fort Wayne and that offices are to be opened at the Wayne hotel.

Edward Gilmarin has the contract to build the line from Van Wert to Fort Wayne.

Hon. James M. Barrett, of this city, has reserved seat No. 13 in the second row of the senate chamber for the new legislature. Hon. Fred J. Hayden is in the fifth row and William H. Shambaugh in the same part of the chamber.

Mr. Oppenheim and Mr. Gladie are in the sixth row.

BATH ROBES.

We are showing the largest and finest line of bath robes ever shown in Fort Wayne. Our special robes at \$5.00 look like \$10 robes. They are exclusive patterns.

PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

THREE DIE IN ONE WEEK.

Unusual Fatality in Indiana Family at Charlestown.

Charlestown, Ind., Dec. 12.—Three members of one family near here have died during the week. Mrs. Benjamin Mappin, 90, died Sunday. At the time of her funeral Tuesday, her daughter, Miss Annie Mappin, 42, died and on the

same day Benjamin Mappin, 82, husband and father of the two women, passed away. The father and daughter were buried together yesterday. The deaths followed illness with colds and sore throats. Elmer Mappin, a son, has pneumonia and may not recover.

We are showing a complete line of novelty jewelry for the holidays. PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

Patterson-Fletcher Co. sell the Men's Reading Cassimere pants at \$1.00.

FOR RENT

Building at 118 W. Wayne street. Long time lease. For particulars call at Sentinel office. 2-17-14

-for men

Our

Furnishings Make Excellent CHRISTMAS GIFTS

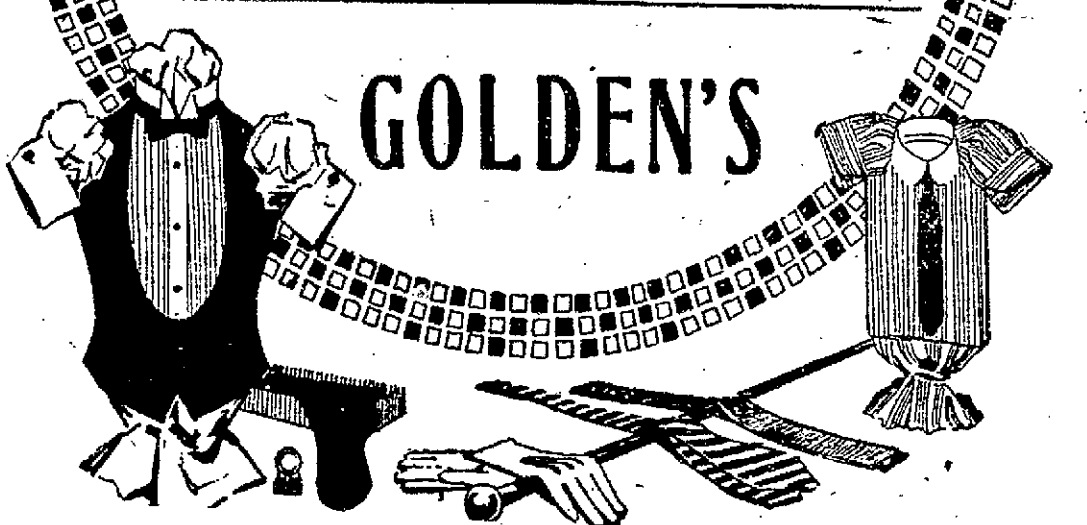
A Special Invitation to the Ladies to Call at Our Store. Here Are Many Suggestions

Neckwear, Gloves, Pajamas, Scarf Pins, Shirts, Suspenders, Monogram Belts, Sweater Coats, Handkerchiefs and Mufflers

We Have Other Gifts at All Prices

Just Received—36 Bath Robes; Slippers to Match \$5 to \$10

GOLDEN'S



Women's 75c Flannelette Gowns

Grand Leader—1st Floor—

Women's and Misses' Plain White and Striped Flannelette

Gowns, excellent quality, silk yokes, are braided trimmed. Sat. choice of 75c value at \$1 and \$1.50 Flannelette Gowns, \$1.50 and \$2 Gowns of Flannelette, Plain and Striped, trimmed. 98c Plain or Striped, remarkably priced, each 67c

49c**Grand Leader**

Leaders in Low Prices

Leaders in

Quality

WAYNE AND CALHOUN STS.

FT. WAYNE, IND.

Women's 75c Unionsuits for**38c**

Grand Leader—1st Floor—

Soft Fleece Jersey Ribbed Union Suits for Women, Full

Size Range; Choice Saturday at 38c
\$1.00 Betanum Union Suits, Long
Sleeves, Ankle Drawers, high
neck Style, Saturday each 67c
75c Vests and Pants, Heavy Fleece
each at 39c**Shop With the Great Christmas Crowds at the Grand Leader!**Men's \$5.00 Kenyon
Bath Robes. Ideal
Christmas
Gifts. 2.68SALE OF \$200,000
STILLMAN STOCK
CONTINUES!There Must Be a Reason Why 75 Per Cent. of the Fort Wayne Shop-
ping Public Comes Here—Here Is the Reason! Best Values!
Biggest Assortment! So Easy to Reach!SALE OF \$200,000
STILLMAN STOCK
CONTINUES!Exclusive Agents In
Ft. Wayne for Fa-
mous MAY MAN-
TON PATTERNS.**GIVE TOYS!**Main Floor
NOTHING PLEASES THE KIDDIES MORE—
BUY AT GRAND LEADER.**\$2.00 Dolls,****\$1.19**Come Dressed and Un-
dressed; have seven wig, movable eyes, greatest
dolls in Fort Wayne at the price.
\$1.33 Kid Body
Dolls: close and
open eyes. 69c
75c Kid Body
Dolls: close and
open eyes. 49c
50c Character
Dolls, are neatly
dressed. 39c
\$4 Dolls. Hand-
some blondes or
brunettes. A very
Liqueur finished
bodies, at 2.49TEDDY BEARS
50c Bears, special
Saturday at 39c
75c Bears, special
Saturday at 59c
\$1.50 Bears, special
Saturday at 98c
75c Character
Dolls at 39c
75c Unbreakable
Dolls at 59c
\$1.50 Trains,
special at 98c**Xmas Jewelry?**Main Floor
THE MOST TASTEFUL GIFT: THE LEAST
EXPENSIVE IF BOUGHT HERE.**\$1.50 Bags****93c**German Silver Unbreak-
able mesh, fancy frames, fine gift assortment;
set 98c2.50 Mesh Bags, Excellent
grade, unbreakable mesh,
ideal for gifts, Saturday
50c Jersey Cases, Pink Satin
lined, special Satur-
day at 39c
\$1.50 Jewelry Cases, Exquisite-
ly lined, bronze gold finish.
Special Saturday
Jewelry Cases, \$3.50 Jewelry
Saturday at 1.49 Cases, choice 2.98**Handkerchiefs**Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, Fine
gifts, 6 IN A BOX, for 59c
Women's Fancy
bordered Hemstitched
Handkerchiefs, 23c
Women's Boxed Xmas Handker-
chiefs, 6 IN A BOX, for 23c
Women's Boxed Christmas Hand-
kerchiefs, 6 IN A BOX, for 47c**Kid Gloves, 67c**Main Floor
THOUSANDS WILL GIVE A PAIR OF GLOVES
THIS XMAS!**67c \$1 Kid Gloves**Black, White, Tan and
Gray. All sizes. Could any gift be more ap-
propriate and least expensive? \$1.00 values. 67c
\$1.50 Kid Gloves, White,
Brown Tan Gray and
Black. Special pair at 98c
Women's \$2.50 16-Button
length Gloves, special 1.98
Women's 35c Black
tans, all sizes, for Satur-
day's selling, pair 23c
50c Silk-lined Suede Glove
Saturday, pair 37c
50c SILK LINED CASHMERE
Gloves, all sizes
special pair 37c
38c Cashmere Gloves for
Women and Misses, pair 32c
Saturday**Women's Hose**Women's 19c Seamless Hose,
black, white and tan. Saturday, pair 12 1/2c
Women's 69c Silk Fibre Hose,
double sole, special at 39c
Women's 35c Wool Hose,
special pair at 23c**For the Boys:**Main Floor
SWEATER COATS, OVERCOATS, A SUIT,
HOSER, ETC. SAVE HERE!**1.98 Boy's \$3 Suit**Handsome Blue Serges,
plenty heavy enough for cold weather, all sizes,
14 to 17. \$3 values everywhere—here... \$1.98
Boys' \$5 Norfolk Suits, (7 to 17
years) special 2.98
Boys' \$5.00 Norfolk Suits—
Extra special 3.98
Boys' \$6.50 Suits—On sale for
Saturday only at 4.95
Little Boys' \$3.00 Russian
Suits (2 to 8 years) 1.98
Little Boys' \$4.00 Russian Suits
or Suits, excellent value 2.98
Boys' \$5 Chinchilla Overcoat,
Fine Wool Chinchilla, all sizes,
8 to 17. Also mixtures of gray,
brown, blue; latest 3.98
Boys' \$1.25 Heavy Knit Sweater,
maroon only; special for
Saturday only 78c
50c Plush Hats for
boys, many col- 37c
ors and styles
Boys' 50c Blouse Waist
in Chambray, Flan-
nelette and Sat-
een, each 37c
Boys' \$1.00 Knicker-
suits, Fine Worsted
and Serge 69c
35c Blouse 23c
Waists Sat-
urday, reduced to 37cEXTRA!
\$4.00 Shirtwaist
Boxes made of beautiful steen-
choice Pine, matted, covered,
covered; useful gift make an appreciated
(On Third Floor) 2.29EXTRA!
\$4.00 Comforts,
beautiful steen-
choice Pine, matted, covered,
covered; useful gift make an appreciated
(On Third Floor) 2.69Free
FOR BEST LETTERS TO SANTA
CLAUS, WE WILL GIVE
THREE CHILDREN'S \$5.00 COATS FREE!
Any child up to 6 years old has a chance to win a Coat. Drop LETTERS in box
on Grand Leader's SECOND FLOOR. Committee of 3 men from Sentinel, News
and Journal-Gazette will decide WINNERS on morning of Dec. 24th. The winners
will receive their Coats in time for Christmas.EXTRA!
\$10.00 Coney Fur
Sets, Striped French
Coney Skins; have
large pillow muff,
satin line. (2nd Floor) 5.95EXTRA!
\$3 French Coney
Fur Sets, satin lined,
large muff; looks
like a 10 set (On
the Second Floor) for 1.97EXTRA!
50c Corsets, Long
fashionable models,
good quality cou-
rset Cover, em-
bossed, ribbon
trimmed. (1st Floor) 38c**Men's Overcoats**Main Floor
MADE TO SELL AT \$10.00.Gray and Brown Striped
high convertible storm collars,
belled backs. Unmatchable for
Saturday at 5.95Men's \$17.50 Overcoats
Chinchillas, Broadcloths, Wor-
sted, in all popular shades;
grays and browns, too. Convert-
ible storm collars, belled
and plain styles, different
cuffs, at 10.75
Boys' \$7.50 Overcoats, Sizes
10 to 17. Serges, Worsted, etc.,
all wanted stripes and
colors 5.95
Youth's \$8.00 Overcoats,
Serviceable Coats, well tailored;
sizes 10 to 17; \$6 values
Saturday at 4.95
Men's \$18.50 Suits, Scotch
Tweeds, Worsted, Serges, etc.,
plain and striped patterns—the
nobbiest of the season—extra
values for Saturday's
selling at 14.95\$5.00 RAINCOATS, Saturday
Special at 3.98
MEN'S \$6.00 RAINCOATS
Saturday at 4.95
MEN'S \$8.00 RAINCOATS
Saturday at 6.95**Our Millinery**

Second Floor

TRIMMED HATS UP TO \$4.98—Vel-
vet, Plush and Satin trimming; some Plume,
Fancy Feather and Flower trimmed;
your choice Saturday at 97cUP TO 6.98 HATS, \$2.79!—Beau-
tifully trimmed with French Plumes,
Fancy Stick-ups, Flowers & Feathers. 2.793.00 PLUMES
French Willow Plumes,
all colors and white
special 1.49CHILD'S HATS
Children's Trimmed
Hats, values to \$1—
choice for Saturday 1.192.50 Silk P'c'ts 1.97
Heavy All-Silk Messaline,
Accordant Pleated Mousine in all wanted col-
ors. Special for Saturday 1.07Up to \$2 Waists, 97c
Latest Styles in All-Over Nets, Shadow
Lace and Voile, high or low neck styles that
open and close from front; values up
to \$2.00—only 97c2.75 Silk Waists 1.79
Exquisite Silk Messalines,
Black, Navy; also striped; handsome plain
tailored styles, and embroidery trimmed; special
Saturday at 1.78**Fixin's For All Men**

Main Floor

Better Do Your Selecting From Our Big Stocks; Then
There Will Be No Regrets. Lowest Prices are HereMen's \$1 dress
Shirts; French
Madras and Per-
sian, laun-
dered 67c
Men's \$1 Dress
Shirts, special 67c
Men's 50c Silk
Hose, (im-
perfect) white,
gray, navy &
brown, pair 19c
Hose, all colors,
pair 12 1/2c
\$25 Palama
Men's 19c Dress
For Men, of
Striped Flanne-
lette or plain
Flannelette, silk
gusseted, for
Saturday 89cMEN'S \$1.25 UNIONSUITS, 79c
Fleece-Lined, Wintery Weather Garments. All Sizes.Men's 50c Silk
Famous 50c Shir-
ley's President
Suspenders, (in
Christmas
boxes) 33cMen's \$2.00 French
Coney Fur
Sets, all sizes 97c
Men's 50c Plush
Caps, now 37c
at

MEN'S \$1.25 UNIONSUITS, 79c

Fleece-Lined, Wintery Weather Garments. All Sizes.

Men's 50c Silk
Famous 50c Shir-
ley's President
Suspenders, (in
Christmas
boxes) 33c**\$4 Skirts, 2.87**

Second Floor

All-Wool Serges, Plaid Worsted, Honey-
comb Check, Worsted, Shepherd Checks, Di-
agonal, Worsted, etc. Plain draped
or slit. Choice at 2.87\$6 Skirts, Serges, \$8.50 Skirts, finest
Bedford Cords, Checks, grades, with plenty of
etc. Satur- 3.87
day at 3.87\$5 Novelty Checked Separate Skirts,
something new; they are advance Spring styles,
made extremely plain, button on
side; button trimmed, at 3.98Silk Dresses, \$4.87
Women's and Misses' \$5 and \$6 Silk Mes-
seline Dresses, broad, velvet or satin trim-
med. Brown, navy, black and gray.
Latest styles 4.87\$10 Silk Messaline
and Wool Serge and
Honeycomb Check
Dresses, 5.75
Sat. at 7.79\$20 Crepe de Chine, Crepe Meteor.
Chiffon, Messaline and Charmeuse Party
Dresses and Evening and Reception Gowns;
great variety of styles and colors. Every
trimming that is popular will be
found on them. Special Saturday 14.95\$15 Silk Messaline, Crepe de Chine and
Chiffon over Messaline Party and Evening
Dresses; exquisite styles; dainty color-
ings; easy trimmings. Special 9.95**Coats, up to \$12**

Second Floor

Heavy Wool Chin-
chilla Sport Coats,
Navy, Gray and
Green shades, drop-
ping shoulder or "set-in" sleeve
styles. Large detachable belt. Patch
Pocket. Extra special 5.75\$10 Coats, Women's, Misses'
and Juniors' sizes;
Chinchilla, Diagonal
Mixtures, Meltons, Ker-
seys, etc. Latest styles;
values at \$10 5.94
and \$12 at 5.94Sealette Plush Coats, with large cuffs,
shawl collar; guaranteed
satin lining; 4 or
full lengths 14.65
\$15 Coats, handsome Chinchilla, Zib-
ellines, Shingy Astrakhan, Plush,
etc.; all lengths, newest trimmed
styles; all colors, all
sizes; special 8.85\$20 Coats, Women's, Misses'
and Juniors' sizes; new Boucles,
Chinchilla, Astrakhan, Zibellines,
etc.; beautifully
trimmed; your
choice at 11.95\$50 Russian Pony Coats, Cutaway models, guar-
anteed satin lined. Unmatchable
at the price 32.50\$16.50 SUITS \$7.79
Choice Serges, Meltons and Whipcords—in a
dozen styles and color variety. Velvet, Satin or
Self Cloth trimmed; Skirts plain, draped or slit.
(Guaranteed Satin Lined. \$16.50
Suits. Saturday special at 7.79EXTRA!
35c Knit Mufflers,
for men, women and
children, a famous
advertised brand
(On the First Floor) 19cEXTRA!
Children's 12 1/2c
Hose, fast black,
heavy ribbed quality,
Grand Leader spe-
cial, (1st Floor) 8cEXTRA!
\$1.50 Long Ki-
monos, of genuine
Duckling Fleece
Flannelette, warm and
comfy kind, (1st Floor) 97cEXTRA!
75c Feather Pil-
lows, full sized. San-
itary feather filled,
good tickings, (3d Floor) 39cEXTRA!
50c APRONS, KI-
mono Sleeve style,
good grade Percales,
big assortment to se-
lect from, (1st Floor) 33cEXTRA!
Infants' 19c Mit-
tens, well knit, good
color assortment
very inexpensive at
the Grand Leader,
pair, (1st Floor) 9c**Child's Coat, 1.47**

Second Floor

CHOICE OF \$3.50 VALUES FOR
Handsome Black Astrak-
han Corduroys, Curly Bear-
skins, Zibellines, etc., self
cloth or Astrakhan trimmed.
All colors—all
sizes, 2 to 6 yrs. 1.47\$5 Child's Coat, 2.87
Fine wool chinchilla,
beautiful shades of navy
blue or gray corduroy
trimmed. Some with bel-
led backs, others belled all
around 2.877.50 Child's Coat, 4.87
These comprise curly
mixtures, either tan or black.
Belled back, velvet collar and
cuffs, neatly trimmed; sizes
range from 6 to 14 years. Sat-
urday 4.87Child's 12.50 Plush 7.95
Dainty, stunning and
stylish, coats of seal plush.
Warm quilted linings, high
bishop collars and pretty cuffs
all value for just 7.95\$8.50 CHILDREN'S COATS, \$5.95
Real Shaggy Astrakhan, Satin belled all
around, in colors of Green, Copelagen, Navy
and Black. Fancy trimmed
with large white buttons 5.95Child's \$2 French
Coney Fur Set, large
muff and col- 97cChild's \$4 French
Coney Fur Set, bot-
tom grade, 2.98**\$1 Dresses, 63c**

Main Floor

Dresses for Every Day or
Sunday wear, of Gaiety,
Gingham, etc., neatly trim-
med in contrasting colors, all
sizes—6 to 14 yrs. Special
Saturday at 63cChild's 69c Dresses, Neat
Ginghams and Percales, lat-
est styles; sizes 2 to 6 yrs.;
special for Saturday's
selling at 37cChild's 75c Dresses, Best
Styles, Ginghams, etc., sizes 2
to 6 years; your choice
Saturday at 47cGirl's \$7.50 Corduroy
Dresses, beautifully trimmed,
6 to 14 yrs., exceptional value.
Saturday special, each at 4.95Girl's \$3 Serge Wool Plaid and Shep-
herd Check Worsted Dresses, un-
equalled bargain Saturday 1.98CHILDREN'S 50c UNDERWEAR
Fleece and Ribbed, in sizes 16 to 23c
26, 28c; Sizes 28 to 34. SpecialChildren's 69c Vest
and Pants, sizes 18 to 24;
Special for Saturday 49c**Home Furnishings**

Third Floor Grand Leader

NOTE—Rugs, Curtains, etc. (On 3rd Floor), can be
held for future Christmas delivery if desired.GRAND LEADER CO.
79c Lace Curtains, Choice
 Nottingham weaves,
2 1/2 yards long. 39c\$1.50 and \$2.00 Lace
Curtains, Saturday
special at 94c\$3.50 and \$4.00 Lace
Curtains, on Special
sale at 1.73\$1.50 Scrim Cur-
tains. On sale for 78c\$5.00 and \$6.00 Lace
Curtains, Saturday
pair 2.83\$15 Axminster Rugs, 6x9
size, handsome Persian and
floral effects; Sat-
urday's sale 8.75GIVE A \$3.00, \$4.00 OR \$5.00 PICTURE
(We have them on sale Saturday for)

93c

For the Infant

Main Floor

Sale of 1.25 White
Dresses, Sat-
urday, at 73cInfants' 1.50 Short
Dresses, lace and em-
brodery trim-
med; 2 to 6 yrs. 98cInfants' \$2 Short
Dresses, neatly
trimmed, at 1.49Infants' \$3 Dresses,
Lace and embroidery
trimmed;
choice now 1.98Infants' 25c Booties,
Special sale,
Saturday, at 17cInfants' 35c Booties,
On sale Sat-
urday at 23cInfants' 55c Silk
Bonnets, em-
brodery and lace
trimmed. 39cInfants' \$3 Short
Coats, of Serge, Cash-
mere and Pique, em-
brodery; sizes to
4 years. 1.98Infants' \$1 Long
or short Skirts, lace
and embroidery trim-
med; sizes to
6 years, at 69c**The Basement**

Grand Leader

All Linen Lunch Sets—
Greatest assortment in the
city at the Grand Leader—
\$3.98 to \$6.98Pattern Table Cloths—
The most useful gift one
can give! Napkins to
match, at—
\$4.96 to \$9.9869c All-Linen Huck Tow-
els, (place for monogram)
A Saturday Special 49c15c Flan-
nelette, your
choice of pat-
terns, yd—
12 1/2-c 1.49\$2.00 Bed
Spreads, hem-
med or hemmed,
Choice Sat-
urday 1.6910c Dress Ginc-
hams, new check
and stripes, yard-
Saturday 73c\$1.50 Table Covers,
hemstitched,
basement. 98c\$3 Silkoline Gov-
erned Comforts, large
size, Saturday
only for 97c\$3 Gray Blankets,
full double bed size,
fancy borders, Sat-
urday 1.98
150 Lunch Cloths,
(64x64) in the
basement 89c
25c Damask Towels,
extra large, Sat-
urday only 19c

Society

Your Christmas Turkey Free

Mrs. Robert Millard received a large number of her friends today in her beautiful new home at the entrance to Swinney park, between the hours 3 and 6 o'clock, and gave a dinner at the close of the reception to her house guests and the ladies who assisted during the afternoon. Receiving with Mrs. Millard were Mrs. Raleigh Warner, of Chicago; Miss Irene Taggart and Mrs. Gordon Thomas, of Indianapolis, and Mrs. Minnie Graves Brown, of Toledo, O. Both Mrs. Hubbard, of Toledo, and Mrs. James H. Fry, of Indianapolis, who had been expected, were detained at home. A-listing ladies during the time were Mrs. Frank E. Stouder and Miss Hattersley, who served punch in the sun parlor; Mrs. Edward White and Mrs. Samuel S. Fisher, who presided at the table in the dining room, and Mrs. Max B. Fisher, Mrs. H. B. Maister, Mrs. Wilis Hattersley, Mrs. Leroy Hartzler and Mrs. Nellie Robbins, who met the callers in either the living room or dining room. The Young mandolin orchestra was stationed on stairs and played during the reception hours. The house was very beautiful with a Christmas decoration of holly, box, fir trees, ruscus and red carnations. Flowers were used only on the buffet and in the hall about the ornamental fountain. Over the doorways was a roping of holly. The Christmas trees were clustered in two groups, one in the living room, where they formed a background for lovely gowns of the receiving ladies and the other in the sun parlor. Two small "trees" stood one on either end of the long bookcase. Over the wide fireplace hung two wreaths of scarlet immortelles and between them was a candle-brum of seven red candles. In all windows hung holly wreaths by red ribbons. The dining room table was entirely in silver and expressed the holiday colors. Red and green candles in silver holders were placed alternately, and a silver basket of cakes tied in green had a bow of scarlet ribbon on its handle. Confections were fancy pralines with design in colors, green or red, and other refreshment was carried out with same coloring. In the wide reception hall stood two acacia trees and their waxen leaves and red berries were on the sun parlor of harmonious coloring. In the sun parlor the Japanese juniper was a bit of uncommon beauty and everywhere was the evidence of the exquisite taste of the hosts. The beauty of the decorations and the handsome gowns and hats of the guests together with the perfection of appointments and the beauty of the day, combined in making the reception one of unusual charm.

Fort Wayne friends have received announcement cards sent out by Dr. and Mrs. Charles Hamlin Good of the marriage of their daughter, Helen Margaret, to Samuel Lamb Morris, Jr., which took place in Huntington on Wednesday, December 10. The bride and groom will be at home after the first of February at 1002 Wildwood avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Douglas Gorham and Miss Bond will give a large reception at the Hotel Anthony this evening from 8 to 12 o'clock. This will be one of the large and beautiful affairs of the season.

Mrs. Samuel Chaska and Miss Bertha Chaska have returned from a six weeks' visit in Texas.

Mrs. Henry Friend, of Chicago, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Freiburger, of West Berry street.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hare, of the Portland, have gone to Chicago for a few days.

Mrs. Meyer Lovitch has gone to Cincinnati to visit her parents for a few weeks.

Mrs. M. B. Tyger has returned home after a visit of two weeks with friends and relatives in Bluffton and Marion.

Mrs. A. E. Bulson went to Ann Arbor, Mich., today to act as a chaperon for the house party given by the Chi Psi fraternity, of which her son, Eugene, is a member.

Mrs. J. E. Avery, of Minneapolis, Minn., is expected in the city soon to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Esmond, during the holidays. Mrs. Avery will be accompanied by her son, Esmond.

Mrs. R. Parks White and Miss White expect to leave the middle of next week for Pittsburg. Mrs. White will have her nephew, Robert White, of Warsaw, as a week-end guest.

Beatty-Cougill.
Many friends of the family of Rev. Dr. Beatty of this city are interested in the wedding of his son, Rev. D. C. Beatty, and Miss Lena Cougill, of Tipton, which took place in the Kew Memorial church of that city on Thursday morning, December 11. The groom's father, Rev. Dr. Beatty, performed the ceremony. Miss Gwendolyn Roush was honor maid and the bride's sister, Miss Edith Cougill, sang preceding the entrance of the bride party. The church was decorated by the class of 1913 of the Tipton high school, of which the bride is a graduate. Pink and white roses were used in decorating both the church and the bride's home. The bride and groom came to this city this week to remain a week with the groom's parents. Of the bride and groom the Muncie Star says: "The bride is a talented young woman and is a musician, being a pianist of note and possessing a sweet voice. Mr. Beatty is a graduate of DePaul university with the class of 1912, and was a member of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity. Since his short stay in Muncie as pastor of the Avondale church he has made a wide circle of friends."

Picture Shows for Children.
Officers of the Mothers' club and a committee from the Parent-Teacher club of the Jefferson school will act as censors at the picture show from 1 to 6 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Colonial theater when films of "Pied Piper of Hamelin," "The Grand Canon of Colorado," "The Song Bird of the North," and a comic reel, "When the Truth Came Out," are run. Stories will be told by Miss Erickson of the Jefferson school and Miss Calmerton. The admission to all school children of the city is five cents. This will be the only special showing of films for children during December.

AT THE MAJESTIC.
"Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" Tonight and Tomorrow.
Kate Douglas Wiggin, the author of the "Rebecca" books, which have been dramatized by Mrs. Wiggins and Charlotte Thompson, as "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," the New England pastoral, which will be seen at the Majestic tonight and tomorrow, matinee and night, has had much trouble in convincing people that her Rebecca is not an autobiographical story, but her emphatic denials that she and Rebecca are one and that the book and the play are merely transcripts of the early stages of her life are usually met with an unbelieving smile and the polite assent of the person who is not convinced.

Mrs. Wiggin declares that all her characters are purely imaginary. She said, of course, incidents that have come under her observation have been transferred to her books and to the stage in "Rebecca," but that this is a purely unconscious process and that she has never deliberately put any of her acquaintances or friends into any of her books.

"The Garden of Allah" Next Week's Offering.

The stupendous "Garden of Allah" will be the attraction at the Majestic next week. As a production, the play is in a class by itself and nothing finer has ever been presented upon the local stage. Coupled with the wonderful scenery is a story of absorbing interest that grips the heart strings, and makes one ponder whether after all earthly joys are worth while. Lawrence Butt, Sarah Truax and John Blair have shown a keen insight in the characters of Mr. Hitchens, the author, and have brought these characters out in bold relief. The other members of the cast are all capable and have much to do with the success of the presentation.

AT THE TEMPLE

The Temple theater bill opening yesterday is alive with good things of which the two girls, billed as Black and White, novelty acrobats, are one of the surprises. To begin with the two young women are really very skillful in tumbling and balancing and their work is swift. They costume themselves in black and white and have a sort of "ki-ki" whoop that calls for a final laugh as they leave the stage. The act is decidedly novel and pleasing.

The big laughmaker of the bill is the act "Before the Battle," by Roy G. Bryant and Nilla Mack. Mr. Bryant is a scream. Miss Mack is pretty to look at, costumes the act well and makes a first-class foil for the comedy work of Mr. Bryant. They make more out of "Mary had a little lamb" than anybody ever thought of before. Isabelle Miller is a natural appearing young woman who is presenting a comedy playlet written by James Hogan and called "The Other Boarder." The playlet has enough in itself to keep the attention of the audience and the very good work of Miss Miller does the rest. Miss Chicks and



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BATH ROBES \$4 to \$8
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MEN'S FUR GLOVES \$1.00 to \$12
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George Roche are able assistants and the act makes a bit, all right.
Hanley and Murray open the bill with a pleasing and catchy line of song and talk and Cervo, the piano-accompanied virtuoso, furnished the rest of the musical attractions of the bill. Cervo is simply great. He not only is skillful but he is so musical that he could make music on any instrument he might try. He plays ragtime or opera, just as the mood takes him, and both equally well. He was encored repeatedly.
The Eugene Trio are horizontal bar artists. Notice the word, artists, for that is absolutely true. Their turns, leaps from bar to bar and double somersaults are really wonderful. In spite of being at the close of the bill these men have no trouble in holding the audience to the last minute.

AT THE EMPRESS

Tonight's extra added feature, at the Empress theater will be David Buttermore, the professional wrestler, who is agreeing to meet all comers of his weight. The wrestling game is a fast and clean sport and Buttermore is one of the leaders of his class in it. It is likely that several local men may make a try for the champion tonight, while it is assured that Buttermore will have at least one contender from out of the city. The wrestling bouts will follow the second show only. Saturday afternoon toys, of a different sort, will be given to the children and Satine's Comedy Circus will prove a big attraction for the youngsters. There will be but one matinee on Saturday, it starting at 2:30. Children's tickets will be sold as usual for five cents. The current bill, one of the biggest of the season, includes Kara, the world's greatest juggler; Edith Clifford, singing comedienne; "A Day in the Alps," a scenic spectacle; Panama canal pictures; "Everybody's Doing It," a lively farce comedy; Mack and Atkinson, in songs and patter and Satine's Comedy Circus.
Coming next week will be the playlet of real life, in three scenes and with a cast of twenty people, called "I've Got It." Billy Van, the famous minstrel man, and others, will make up the new show.

"REBECCA" IS VERY CHARMING.
Sunnybrook Farm Characters and Beautiful Setting at Majestic.

Very likely people who saw Edith Taliero play at the Majestic last season in "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," felt that they would ever want to see anyone else in the title role. But every one who went to the Majestic last evening to see the play or who goes during the two days more the company is to behold, will enjoy the performance and Miss Violet Meserau who is enacting the leading role, to a degree they neither expect nor suppose possible. Miss Meserau was in the other company and did lovely work as "Emma Jane." As Rebecca she is much like her predecessor, yet has her own individuality to such an extent that the impression of imitation felt for a few minutes soon wears off and this gifted young actress is appreciated for the very delightful youthful vitality, abandon and grace with which she acts. In the more serious moments, particularly when picturing the sorrow and disappointment of Rebecca, Miss Meserau is convincing and her work also suggests the natural.

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BAN ON EGGS IS NOW EFFECTIVE

Fort Wayne Women Refuse to Use Them Until Next Spring.

TAKE A FIRM STAND

"No eggs until the price is reduced." is the slogan adopted by the special committee of the Woman's league of Fort

Wayne, and as a result of this decision many a breakfast table in Fort Wayne this morning was minus the usual supply of "hen fruit," as the resolution adopted at a meeting held Thursday afternoon went into effect at once.

The farmers who attend the meeting would not co-operate with the league women and other citizens in placing a ban on eggs, and declared that as long as the price of other necessities of life were so excessively high it was necessary to get all that they can for their eggs.

This, however, does not discourage the club women, and in a campaign of publicity, as is done in other cities, and in personal work, they intend to get the cooperation of as many citizens as possible in abstaining from the use of eggs except in case of sickness. If the price of eggs is not reduced the ban on them will continue until Feb. 20, and not an egg will be enjoyed unless sickness requires its use, they declare.

No special meetings are to be called for the purpose of asking others to join in the boycott, but if the high price of eggs has not been reduced by early next

month, it is likely that the Woman's league will take the initiative in calling a mass meeting in an attempt to determine the excessive price and in some manner obtain a reduction.

As a whole, the farmers and their wives who attended the meeting displayed considerable resentment at the action taken and refused to vote on the resolution.

"I feed 35 cents' worth of feed to 100 chickens each day," said one farmer, "and get 20 cent's worth of eggs."

"I am here to tell you," said another, "that we are going to get all we can for our stuff. We don't charge you anything. We take what you pay because you think you have to have eggs."

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EGG PRICE KICK NOT AT ALL NEW

Was Subject of Complaint
During Reign of Queen
Elizabeth.

HISTORY RECORDS IT

(By Gilson Gardner.)
Washington, Dec. 12.—The high price of eggs and the encroachments of storage people and other trust agencies was the subject of complaint during Queen Elizabeth's reign. Lord Cobham's chaplain, William Harrison, left an account in his "The Description of Britaine," in Vols. 2 and 3. Says he:

"It is a world also to see how most places of the realm are pestered with purveyors, who take up eggs, butter, cheese, pigs, capons, hens, chickens, hogs, bacon, etc., in one market under pretense of their commissions and suffer their wives to sell the same in another, or to poulterers of London. If those chapmen be absent but two or three market days, then we may perfectly see these wares to be more reasonably sold, and thereunto the crosses sufficiently furnished of all things. In like sort, since the number of buttermen have so much increased, and since they travel in such wise that they come to men's houses for their butter faster than they can make it, it is almost incredible to see how the price of butter is augmented; whereas, when the owners were enforced to bring it to the market towns, and fewer of these butter buyers were stirring, our butter was scarcely worth eightpence the gallon that now is worth three shillings fourpence and perhaps five shillings. Whereby also I gather that the maintenance of a superfluous number of dealers in most trades, tillage always excepted, is one of the greatest causes why the prices of things becomes excessive; for one of them do commonly use to outbid another. And whilst our country commodities are commonly bought and sold at our private houses, I never look to see this commodity redressed or the markets well furnished."

The Armourers of that day were also concerning wheat. Says Harrison:

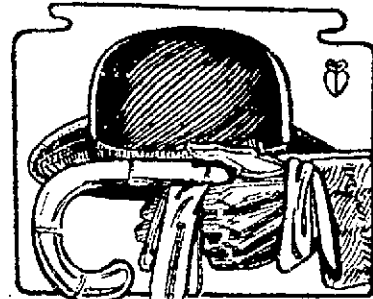
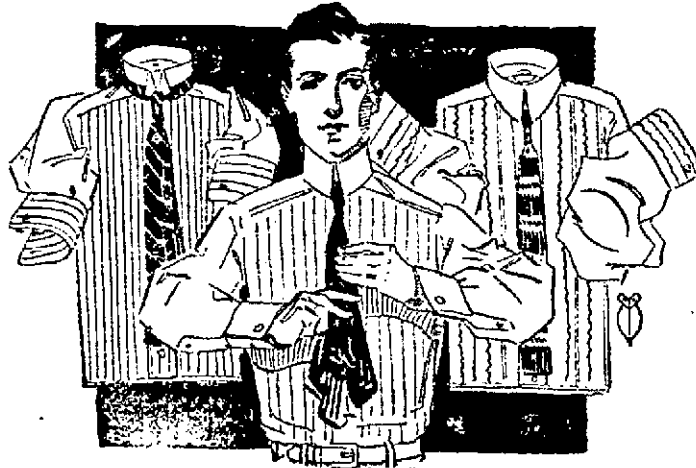
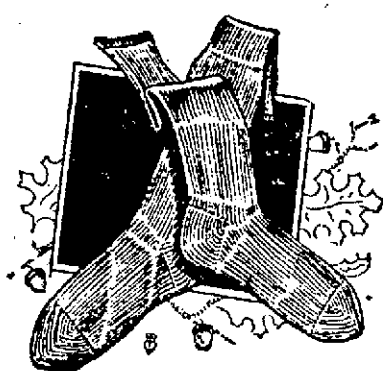
"In returning therefore unto my purpose, I find that in our great abuse is daily suffered, to the great prejudice of the town and country, especially the poor artificer and householder, which tilleth no land, but, laboring all the week to buy a busel or two of grain on the market day, can there have none for his money; because bidders, loaders and common carriers of corn do not only buy up all, but give above the price, to be served of great quantities. Shall I go any further? Well, I will say yet a little more, and somewhat by mine own experience."

"At Michaelmas time poor men must make money of their grain that they may pay their rents. So long, then as the poor man hath to sell, rich men will bring out none, but rather buy up that which the poor bring, under pretense of seed corn or alteration of grain, although they bring none of their own, because one wheat often soon without change of seed will soon decay and be converted into dural. For this cause, therefore, they must needs buy in the markets, though they be twenty miles off, and where they be not known, promising there, if they happen to be espied (which, God wot, is very seldom), to send so much to their next market, to be performed I wot not when."

"If this shift serve not (neither doth the fox use always one track for fear of a snare), they will compound with some one of the town where the market is holden, who for a pot of 'huffcap' or 'merry-go-down,' will not let to buy it for them, and that in his own name. Or else they wage one poor man or other to become a bodger, and thereto get him a license upon some forged surmise, which, being done, they will feed him with money to buy for them till he hath filled their lofts; and then, if he can do any good for himself, so it is: if not, they will give him somewhat for his pains at this time, and reserve him for another year."

AFTER A CARNEGIE LIBRARY.

Hicksville, Ohio, Dec. 12.—Steps will be taken here toward a Carnegie library early in 1914. The board of county commissioners will be asked to make financial provision allowed by law. Within the range of probabilities there is also a state armory. One who is on the inside predicts its construction within the near future.



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battle. There is never anything personal in one soldier killing another. Personal killing—killing some one you know personally is downright murder, but a lot of men killing a lot of other men to whom they have not been introduced is war. And so the eight men are facing the three men. In a moment they'll pull their triggers, not because they're angry or because they hate in their hearts, but



guns, with his hat off, has no hatred. The officer with the uplifted sword has no personal feeling in the matter; it is his duty to kill his enemy. And the eight men with the guns—look at them a moment and see if they don't appear grimely absurd. They aren't appearing grimely absurd. They are refigiting under one general. The men they are to kill were fighting under another. The second general lost the

because their officer orders them to do so. If the officer changed his mind and set the three men free, the chances are that the three men would all go and have a friendly drink together as men do after a busy job is done. But the priest, the doctor, the officer, who wanted to look into the gun barrels, and the one man who asked to be blindfolded went through with their awful bit of warfare. War is war. It turns men into bloodless, unthinking, killing machines. Tobacco is the chief product of northern Mexico, but the land produces only one crop in eight or nine years.

To commemorate the fourth centennial of the discovery of the Pacific, a national exposition will be held in Panama City, beginning December, 1914. The date originally fixed as January, 1914, but it was found that this date did not allow sufficient time for preparation.

Test for a Field Glass.
Inquiry has it that the absolute and infallible test of a glass by the purchaser is to see what size letters can be read across the street from the optician's shop. It isn't. The real test is to climb up a long and bushy hill until the breath comes a hundred to the minute, then a snatch for the glass, reposing in a shirt pocket, to see whether the buck is the one you want before you fire. If it won't go in your shirt pocket, it is not the glass you want; others are made that will. If it shakes in your agitated hands, it is not the glass you want; you cannot see enough more with a high-power glass to pay for the times when it is unusable; because you cannot hold it steady.—Outing.

German cities having a population of 100,000 or more boast of their fine taxicab service.

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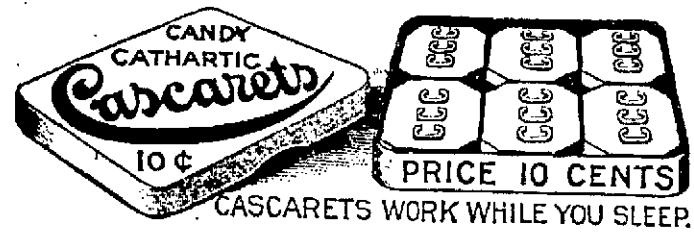
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NEGROES WANTED IN AFRICA.

Ashantee Chieftain Brings Invitation to Senegambians of Southwest.

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 12.—A formal invitation from a royal chieftain of Ashantee, West Africa, to the negroes of Oklahoma, Kansas and Missouri to locate in that country is to be delivered soon at Boley, Okla., a negro town in the Creek Indian country. Notice that Chief Albert Sam of Akin tribe, Ashantee, would immediately start for America with the invitation was received by the committee in charge of the back-to-Africa movement here.

Chief Sam comes in response to queries sent to him by negroes of Oklahoma who have been contemplating removal to Africa. He called a meeting of the Ashantee chiefs, and they voted to invite the negroes of America back to the land of their fathers, and intrusted Chief Sam with the delivery of the invitation.

Read the Patterson-Fletcher Co., "ad" on page 6.

NEWS OF FORT WAYNE'S NEIGHBORS

DECATUR HAS HIGH HOPES.

Expects to Land Clover Leaf Shops Now Located at Delphos.

Decatur, Ind., Dec. 12.—Decatur is working hard to secure the Toledo, St. Louis and Western railroad or "Clover Leaf" shops, which will be moved next spring from Delphos, Ohio. Willshire, a few miles east of this place, is another candidate for the shops. The shops in their new location will be more central between Toledo and Frankfort, Ind. C. L. Hinkle, of Frankfort, who is division superintendent, was here this morning and met a committee of business men to lay the matter before them. The business men, organized with J. W. Tyndall as president and J. H. Heller, secretary, and they will make a strenuous effort to land the shops. A committee comprising these two men and Mayor-elect C. N. Christen, E. L. Carroll and H. R. Moltz, was appointed to investigate the proposition.

A subsidy election will probably be called. The Clover Leaf will build at the new point about \$120,000 worth of buildings. The pay roll at Delphos is about \$17,000 a month, of which two-thirds is to shopmen. Not only several hundred shopmen, but also conductors and other employees would move to this place.

A dollar goes a long ways at the Patterson-Fletcher Co. store.

CORUNNA MAN DIES IN KOKOMO.

Kendallville, Ind., Dec. 12.—Thomas F. Franks, of Corunna, a well known resident of DeKalb county and only brother of Manoh Franks, of this city, died Wednesday evening at Kokomo, Ind., while on a visit at the home of his daughter in that city. Mr. Franks, who has been making his home with another daughter, Mrs. Clark Griffith, at Corunna, for some time, had gone to Kokomo about two weeks ago to visit his daughter, apparently in the best of health, and the news of his death proved a great shock. The deceased was in his eighty-second year. He was born in Wayne county, Ohio, and came to DeKalb county about forty years or more ago, having resided there ever since. His wife preceded him in death about a year ago. He is survived by his only brother, Manoh Franks; an only son, William Franks, a teacher at Garrett, and three daughters, Mrs. Griffith, of Corunna; Mrs. Meda Watson, of DeKalb county, and another daughter at Kokomo.

ADAMS SETTLER IS DEAD.

Decatur, Ind., Dec. 12.—Jesse Williams, a veteran resident of Root township, residing a few miles northwest of this city, is dead. Mr. Williams was stricken with paralysis last Friday and during the time since then his condition had been very low. He was a native of Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, where he was born March 3, 1832. When about fifteen years of age he came with his parents to this county, settling here in Root township in 1847. He was a thrifty man and acquired a comfortable competence, being owner of a fine farm in Root township. He was the last survivor of his parental family. On March 20, 1897, Mr. Williams was married to Miss Alice Ruckman, who survives. Six children were born to them, of whom two are living. They are Will Williams, of Decatur, and Della, wife of B. F. Butler, who resides near the parental home.

DEFIANCE PIONEER DIES.

Defiance, Ohio, Dec. 12.—Alonzo H. Wood, for half a century a prominent business man of this city, passed away in Chicago. Mr. Wood, with his son, Webb W., went to Chicago Tuesday afternoon to attend a meeting of the National Vehicle and Implement association and was in his usual condition of health. He was sitting in a chair in the lobby of the Congress hotel in conversation with Charles Milburn, his brother-in-law, when he was suddenly stricken with heart failure and died in the chair in which he was sitting. His son, Webb, was in his room on another floor. Mr. Wood was born in Ai, in Fulton county, and was about 60 years of age. He served in the civil war and was a member of company A, Fourteenth O. V. I.

BABE HAS HOME AND PARENTS.

Bluffton, Ind., Dec. 12.—Little Violet Van Dine, three months old, without a mother and deserted by her father, today has a home. The new parents of the babe are City Electrician and Mrs. George Nicholson, they having made arrangements with the board of children's guardians to take the child as their own and later adopt her through the courts. For two weeks the babe had been in the home of Mrs. Harriet Place, on East Market street, where she was left by the father, Wilbur Van Dine, a young man of about twenty-five years, following the death of the mother in a Fort Wayne hospital. The father left the child there, claiming that he wanted to go to a neighboring city for a visit and promising he would return for his baby in two weeks. The two weeks have passed and all claims of Van Dine to the baby have been waived.

LINN GROVE WOMAN PASSES.

Bluffton, Ind., Dec. 12.—Mrs. L. L. Dunbar, aged about 80 years, is dead at her home in Linn Grove. Mrs. Dunbar had been ill for the past three months and the cause of her death had not been determined this afternoon. Mrs. Mary Mesbarger Dunbar was born in Adams county, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Mesbarger, Germans, of pioneer residence. Her marriage to Leander Dunbar took place at Linn Grove, February, 1875. Their residence from that time was made in Linn Grove. Surviving besides the husband are four children: Merlin D. bar, principal of the Petroleum school; Mrs. Carrie Enmick, of Warren; Mrs. George Schlagenhauf, of near Linn Grove, and Miss Cleo, at home.

DIES OF BLOOD POISONING.

Auburn, Ind., Dec. 12.—Mrs. Laura E. Miller, aged 41 years, wife of Alva Miller, residing in Franklin township, is dead at her home at that place. Death was due to blood poisoning from which the sufferer fell a victim several days ago. Mrs. Miller was born in Putnam county, Ohio, in 1872, and came to DeKalb county with her husband in 1901, where they located on the Douglas Kelley farm in Smithfield township. After a two-years' residence there they moved to the Geo. Soules farm about two miles distant and two years later they left for Franklin township, where Mr. Miller purchased the George King farm. With the husband four children survive.

SHOOTER ESCAPES PENALTY.

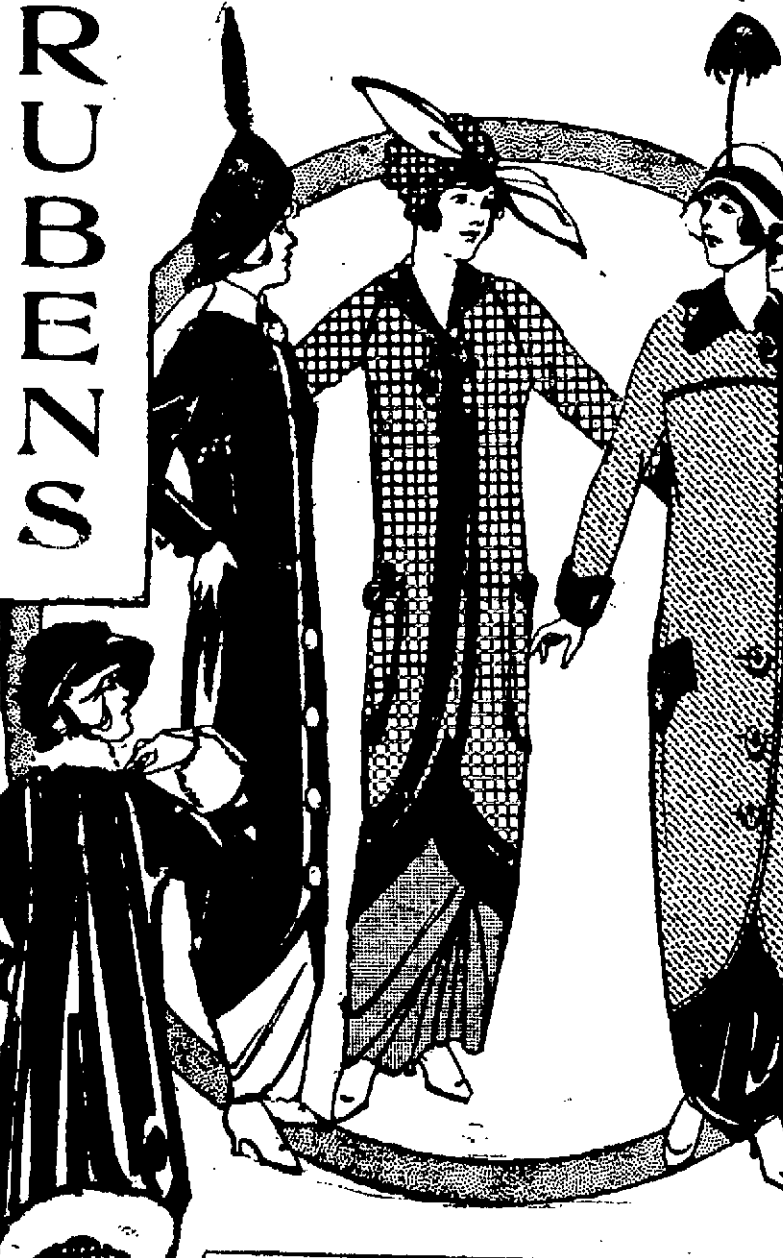
Warsaw, Ind., Dec. 12.—Aaron Weaver, who was arrested last week on the charge of assault with intent to murder, the accusation being made by Mrs. Hattie Davis, has been discharged in Kosciusko circuit court. Weaver said he had forbidden his wife and daughters to visit the Davis home, because of rumors as to the character of the house. They disobeyed and not finding them at home the night that the shooting took place, went to the Davis house, and proceeded to shoot the window glass out. Residents of Syracuse seemingly were in sympathy with Weaver.

BABE'S PECULIAR DEATH.

Hicksville, O., Dec. 12.—Orma, the 21-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Howd, of Maple Rapids, Mich., former residents of Hicksville, died very suddenly at the home of Mrs. Hood's mother, Mrs. Margaret Loveland, in Butler, Ind., where the family came previous to the death on a visit. The case puzzled the physicians and a post-mortem was held and it was concluded that death

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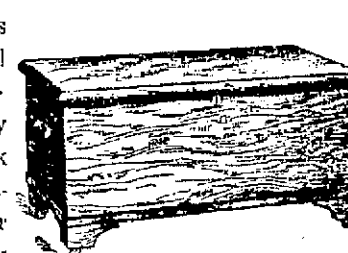
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Velvet Rugs, in floral and oriental; size 27x54; worth \$1.50; each
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\$3.98

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\$4.98

\$12.98 Juniors' Fine Chinchilla coat
\$7.98

\$6.50 Juniors' Novelty Weave coat
\$3.98

\$15.00 and \$16.50 Persiana, Boucle and Sealtette Plush Coats for Ladies and Misses; full and three-fourths length, some are full
\$8.98

\$10.00 Black Cloth Coats, full length
\$4.98

\$12.50 Black Cloth Coats, full length
\$6.98

\$30.00 Broadtail Coats, three-fourths length, draped and lined with guaranteed satin
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\$8.50 Children's Plush Coat (6 to 14) made of Salts Sealtette Plush
\$5.48

Choice of any suit in the house, value up to \$20.00, about fifty left
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was due to a hemorrhage and a perforation of the bowels due to an injury received a couple of days before when she fell over a footstool. Following services at Butler the remains were brought to Hicksville for burial.

CLEVENGER TO TAKE SEAT.

Garrett, Ind., Dec. 12.—Dr. James A. Clevenger will take the office of mayor of Garrett Monday, January 5, without protest.

The opinion has been given by prominent lawyers that the merits of the election were not affected by the failure of the citizens' ticket to file a petition to be placed on the ballot. Attorney Elmer Leonard, of Fort Wayne, has given the opinion to City Attorney McKennan that the election is valid. He says if complaint had been made before the election the citizens' ticket could not have been legally voted for.

DIES AT FOUR SCORE.

Portland, Ind., Dec. 12.—Aaron Silvers, aged 80 years, died at the county infirmary following an illness of pneumonia. Mr. Silvers, since the death of his wife, made his home with his children, but last March it became necessary to remove him to the infirmary. The deceased was a sufferer from a complication of diseases and under the strain of it his mind gave way and the relatives found it necessary to place him in the infirmary. He was a son of Peter M. and Edith McCollister Silvers and was born in Champaign county, Ohio, in the early 30's. Ten children survive.

FIAT ELEVATOR IN DISPUTE.

Bluffton, Ind., Dec. 12.—Alleging failure to fulfill a contract to buy his elevator at Fiat for \$4,500, John Harris is suing William J. Dorcas and Jesse H. King for damages in the sum of \$500. The complaint sets out that the contract for sale provided that if either party violated his contract he should forfeit \$500.

SUES FOR AN ACCOUNTING.

Bluffton, Ind., Dec. 12.—Grant Pyle, candidate for mayor on the progressive ticket, is suing Noah Fraubiger for an accounting. The two cried sales in partnership during the summer and Pyle claims that \$100 is due him from collections made by Fraubiger.

PNEUMONIA KILLS WOMAN.

Bluffton, Ind., Dec. 12.—Mrs. Emil Baundjer, an aged resident of Linn Grove, is dead at her home, the result of pneumonia, from which she had been suffering since last Friday. Mrs. Baundjer was born in France and came to this country while young. Most of her life was spent near Linn Grove and she was about seventy years of age at the time of her death. Besides the husband, the following children survive: Mrs. V. Moyer, of this city; Emil Baundjer, of Fort Wayne; Elizabeth and Paul Baundjer.

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Pure silk tie with handkerchief to match, tie pin, and cuff, for 50c.
Tie, hose, handkerchief to match, with neat tie pin and clasp, for \$1.00.
Plain silk hose, with tie to match in a leather case, \$1.00.
Tie rack, with tie, hose and handkerchief to match, \$1.50.
Suspenders and garters in a fancy box, 50c.

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An English engineer proposes to defend his country in event of war, by suspending bombs from balloons, which could be exploded from the ground when approached by a hostile dirigible or aeroplane.

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SPORTING PAGE

STOUT HEART IS GOOD FOR TITLE

Manager Says It is Needed by Good Boy to Beat Coulon.

JOHNNY THINKS NOT ARE DOING NOTHING

Chicago, Dec. 12.—"Any boy with a stout heart is likely to put the quietus on Johnny Coulon," was the surprising remark passed by Sammy Harris, the sunniest manager in captivity, and the man who has pushed Kid Williams, of Baltimore, to the front in bantamweight circles.

"I am absolutely certain that Coulon is fast fading away," continued Harris, "and the fact that Johnny has been backing away from a match with Williams for months is evidence enough that he wants no tough opposition. He has been hanging to the title for months in spite of the fact that Williams beat him. To satisfy Johnny I told him to invite him into the ring again. However, he has tried his hardest to get into the proper condition. The fact that he said he was out of shape is a good excuse, but now that he has taken the pains and trouble to get himself for ring work again I am offering big inducements. Any time Coulon wants Williams' name he can get \$5,000 for his end and he might be steps into the ring."

"From the way they talk around here this young Shinet is a tough youngster who is likely to give Johnny more than he can handle. They say he is a strong, rugged fellow along the Williams lines, with a stout heart. If this is the case I am willing to make a little bet that he will be some fight and not a one-sided affair. If Shinet happens to be Coulon or holds him to a draw, I am willing to give him a chance against Williams at Baltimore or before one of the Philadelphia clubs. Williams is a great card in the east, but opponents are few and far between."

"For this reason we have to go scouting around the country to get suitable opponents. There has been a decided lack of development of the bantamweights for the past few years, but conditions should improve soon with new faces in this division."

All Right but His Hair.

When Johnny Coulon was told of Manager Harris' remarks to the effect that he was fading, the bantam champion replied: "He must have looked at my hair. It is getting thin and my brow is getting higher every day, but I still have a sparkle in my eye and color in my cheeks and some punch. Tell him he is right, the Shinet bout will be a good one. I hope Shinet is as good as reported. The better Shinet is the worse scared Harris and Williams will be when the fight is over. I shall not be surprised if Larnie Lichtenstein has trouble getting Williams to fight Shinet."

"I am in top shape. I feel as good as I ever did. I was badly out of shape for some time. My stomach bothered me, and a man whose stomach is out of order had better quit the ring at once. I'm as rugged as I ever was and they'll all see when I get into the ring. I hope Harris and Williams are present."

Do not fail to see our South window before purchasing his Xmas present.

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PLAYERS SOUGHT BY THE FEDERAL

Baltimore Man Gives a List of Men the Outlaws Are After.

ARE DOING NOTHING

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 12.—What purports to be a correct list of the players under reserve to the two major baseball organizations, whom the Federal League expects to get, has been compiled by a Baltimorean who is in the confidence of the "outlaws." It includes four members of the Detroit Tigers—Stanage, Bush, Duhac and Moriarty—all of whom, excepting the man last named, have at one time or other had trouble with their club over the matter of contracts. According to the giver of the information, Brooklyn is the only club that has not been tampered with.

Neil Hamilton is one of the leaders of the Federal and is interested in the Baltimore franchise. His old catcher, Wilbert Robinson, is manager of the Brooklyn club. This, however, can hardly have any connection, inasmuch as two of his other pupils, McGraw and Jennings, are managers who have players named in the list. Both the Athletics and Chicago White Sox are included, though officers of the Federal League have stated that an agreement exists whereby Connie Mack and Comiskey are not to be bothered.

Not much attention is paid to the claims made, and the list is regarded as interesting, rather than important. The man who gave out the information couldn't tell whether the men had been signed, had promised to sign, or merely were those whom it was planned to go after. So the value of his list is apparent. For what interest there may be in it, however, it is given as follows:

American League.

St. Louis—Stival, Agnew, Wellman, G. Williams and Baumgardner.

Detroit—Stanage, Bush, Moriarty and Duhac.

Philadelphia—E. Collins, L. Bush, Fennell and Oldfield.

New York—Ford, Sweeney and Cree.

Boston—Wood, Cady, Henriksen, R. Collins, Engle.

Washington—Foster, Geddon, Engel and A. Cleveland.

Cleveland—Lajoie, Johnston, Mitchell and O'Neill.

White Sox—Chase, Sullivan, Rath and Russell.

National League.

Cincinnati—Mordcael, Brown, Bates, Sheekard, Hobbs and Benton.

Chicago—Zimmerman, Schulte, Leach, Bridwell and Vandever.

Pittsburgh—John Miller, Wilson, McCarthy, Dolan and Mitchell.

St. Louis—Konechey, Salice, Oakes and Evans.

New York—Harzog, Murray, Wilson, Maquard and Crandall.

Philadelphia—Becker, Devore, Camnitz, Chalmers and Byrne.

Boston—Hap Myers, Perdue and Mann.

There is no way to prevent any Federal agent from approaching any big league player, and if that is as far as they go, the list does not amount to a hill of beans. A glance at the names will show that some of the men are very liable to land in a league like the Federal because they are slipping in their present company. Outside of the mention of Buck Herzog as a Baltimore leader, in the event of his being traded by McGraw, there is absolutely nothing known of what the Federal are doing here.

Not a single definite thing has been accomplished towards getting a Baltimore club launched, so far as has been made public, and the whole project is

PRECIOUS BLOOD JUNIORS HAVE SOME FORT WAYNE BASKET BALL TALENT THAT IS DEVELOPING.



Front row, left to right—Stall, Kra ft, Smith. Back row, left to right—Degitz, Kelly, C. Huebner, Simpson, manager.

very much in the air. The fans who at first were inclined to look with considerable enthusiasm toward the claims and promises of the new league are beginning to be skeptical despite the high quality of the men who have allied themselves with the local club, and unless something develops very shortly the Feds will get nothing but laughs in these parts.

Every day the papers have something about what the Federal are going to do, but not one word of what they have done. The local leaders have attended several meetings which were announced as being fraught with great import to the new league, only to return and announce that "important business" was transacted, but there was nothing to make public.

MEEKIN TO RUN FOR SHERIFF.

Partner of Amos Rusie to Be a Candidate for Office.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 12.—Jouett Meekin, who with Amos Rusie pitched the New York Giants to victory in the Temple cup series in the '90s, and for years was considered one of the best hurlers in the National league, will be candidate for sheriff of Floyd county, Ind., on the republican ticket. Meekin, whose last professional engagement was as an umpire in the south, has been living quietly at New Albany since he quit the diamond five years ago.

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CALLS RITCHIE'S STAND JUST.

Doctor Says Champion Needs Rest and Treatment for Face.

San Francisco, Dec. 12.—Willie Ritchie, lightweight champion of the world, was in bed last night with an ice pack on his face to reduce the inflammation resulting from an abscess in his nose. A surgeon operated on Ritchie this afternoon and ordered him to rest. Ritchie needs rest and treatment," said the doctor. "His manager did right in not letting him fight last night."

Following the Ritchie-Murphy bout is off indefinitely and will not be staged before the holidays in any event. The promoter denied he had anything at all to do with calling off the fight last night, and Tommy Murphy observed through the newspapers that Ritchie "ran out" and was afraid of him.

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FEDERALS WANT THREE TIGERS.

Hoosier Club Dickering With Some Important Members of Detroit Club.

Indianapolis, Dec. 12.—It developed today that only the Indianapolis Federal league club is dickering with Owain Bush, Detroit's star shortstop, and Second Baseman Charles Bauman for the Tigers and Pitcher George Danks, on the same team, are included in the listing plans. All three players live in Indianapolis and the local management believes that if it is able to sign up the trio it will add greatly to the drawing power of the club.

NEW REFEREE FOR OPENING.

Homer Witte Engaged for St. Mary's First Game Tomorrow Night.

Homer Witte, of Bluffton, will make his first Fort Wayne appearance as a referee tomorrow night at the opening of the season at St. Mary's Athletic club game against the South Bend Commercial and if he is competent he will have a steady job this winter.

He is recommended by Everett Scott and is said to know the game thoroughly and has the ability to handle players easily. There has been a good deal of talk for the opening game and a big crowd is expected.

PRIVATE WATER SYSTEM.

Concordia College to Have Its Own Supply of Water.

At a cost of approximately \$1,500 a private water system is being installed at Concordia college by the Muellering Construction company. The water is to be obtained from a deep rock well just west of the dining hall. The improvement includes the erection of a steel supply tank and the installation of an electric driven motor pump.

The annual Christmas holiday is to begin Friday evening, December 19, and school sessions will not be resumed until Monday, January 5. It is said that some fifty or more students plan to remain at the college during the vacation period.

Messages from Wauwatosa, Wis., inform the faculty and student body that Prof. August Crull is rapidly recovering. He went to Wauwatosa some time ago for treatment following a nervous breakdown.

HIGH SCHOOL TO TRY OUT PUBLIC

If Basket Ball Team Can Draw Enough People Will Keep Hall.

HARTFORD CITY FIRST

If Fort Wayne's sport loving contingent is sufficiently interested in high school basketball the students here will present their winter schedule at Library hall. If it is not and the receipts will below the expense of financing the games there will be a return to the gymnasium at James H. Smart school.

The school gym is not adapted to giving public entertainments as only a few spectators can be so seated that they can watch the play, while at Library hall the arrangements are good and the seating capacity ample to take care of any sort of a crowd that might ordinarily be expected at a battle of this kind.

Hartford City will be the opposition tonight and the game will be put on at Library hall, starting at 8 o'clock, and this will be the initial bid for popularity. If it is successful, and there is no good reason why it should not be, other clubs will be brought to Fort Wayne.

The strength of the club is an enigma. It looks good in practice and has shown well against the men taken on here in training bouts but there is no way to get a good line on any club until it has been in a real struggle, and the game tonight will demonstrate the calibre of the organization.

Gerberding and Edson will play at forward, Sprang at center, Diffenderfer and Wellman at guard and Reed and Goller will be the substitutes.

ACTIVE TURNERS MAY ASK CHANGE

If Five Can Show Basket Ball Class It May Try for a Title.

If the Active Turners can demonstrate that they possess championship form they will be considered this season in deciding the basket ball championship of Fort Wayne and their first move in the direction of demonstrating that there is something behind their claim for recognition will be made tonight when they meet the five representing the engineering department of Angola normal school.

The Active Turners have been organized for several years and have been working together long enough to develop some good talent and there is no good reason why the club should not get a try at one of the first division teams of Fort Wayne.

Basket ball patrons will watch with interest tonight the outcome of the game with the engineers which is to be staged at Turner hall on West Superior street. The men have been trying hard to get into condition, and say they will go on the floor in good shape tonight.

The engineering department team has never played here but it is composed of students who have plenty of spare time for practice and have the additional advantage of good coaching, a good discipline, and the men say they have as good a club as there is in their school.

First Division Mier, athletic director of the Turnverein Turners, will present a new feature to take the place of the preliminary affair generally put on before the big game of the evening. His trained men will give an athletic drill as a curtain raiser and he has attained a high degree of team work that is sure to be found entertaining.

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BUTTERMORE TO HAVE OPPONENT.

Detroit Wrestler Said to Be Here to Meet Him at the Empress.

A Detroit wrestler who has been waiting for a chance to meet Dave Buttermore is said to be in town for the purpose of trying him out at the Empress theatre tonight.

Buttermore will meet all comers following the second show at the theatre and will give an athletic drill as a curtain raiser and he has attained a high degree of team work that is sure to be found entertaining.

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KILBANE IS AN IDEAL HUSBAND AND SPENDS MOST OF HIS EVENINGS AT HOME WITH HIS FAMILY.

Chapter III.

Following Kilbane's ten-round bout with Attell, Dunn began campaigning the little fellow in earnest. He went east and west, meeting and beating the best boys in the country, gaining the right to meet Attell for the championship.

To meet Attell, Kilbane had to win the featherweight elimination tournament staged by Tom McCarrey, of Los Angeles. He beat Frankie Conley and Jose Rivera, knocking out the Mexican, who was then considered the most promising 125 pounder the coast had produced.

In the title bout with Kilbane Attell looked foolish. Johnny made his vaunted cleverness seem awkward by his own speed, and in a twenty round bout out-pointed Attell so far that he won the title on sheer boxing ability.

The critic said, after Kilbane beat Attell: "Kilbane stuck to Dunn through the ban and egg days, but what will he do now?"

Kilbane answered: "Dunn will be my manager as long as I am able to raise my hands and box."

The Kilbane-Dunn combination has made money and both are investing. Dunn owns a \$7,000 home in Cleveland, a couple of automobiles and several large diamonds—the emergency value of which he knows by experience.

Kilbane owns two automobiles, his own home, collects rent from two others and is building three more.

"This little 'different' boxer is an ideal husband and father. When in Cleveland he is seldom away from home later than 9 o'clock, and his idea of a good time is a romp with his children.

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HUGH JENNINGS AND JIMMY BURKE, HIS NEW ASSISTANT TRAINER.

The assistant-to-the-manager idea, originated by Charley Comiskey, is becoming an American league habit.

Frank Navin, president of the Detroit team, has signed Jimmy Burke to assist Hugh Jennings.

Navin believes Jennings would have obtained better results from the raft material provided for him this year had no one to aid him, as did Callahan, of the White Sox, and Mack, of the Athletics. Someone to give the youngsters a real tryout, instead of being satisfied with a personal "once-over."

"The time has come," as others beside the Walrus have noted, when coaches for major league teams are as necessary as scouts. And just as the clubs which first employed good scouts gathered in the best minor league players, so have the teams which first engaged coaches, getting the best results, in proof of this, the Athletics and Giants, with Davis and Robinson, won pennants this year, and for the White Sox "Kid" Gleason discovered "Lefty

Russell, and made "Buck" Weaver a real ball player.

Last season Jim Burke managed the Fort Wayne club of the Central league. The men under him claim they learned more real baseball in a month under Burke than in their baseball lives up to singing at Fort Wayne.

Burke as a major league player was unfortunate enough to close his career in St. Louis. He has managed several minor league teams and has been scouting every year for Detroit.

With his experience Burke should prove valuable, for when it comes to knowing baseball inside-out, no one has a thing on Jimmy of the red cheeks and battle-blue eyes.

When Detroit goes to Gifford next spring Burke will have charge of the recruits, giving them as much attention as Jennings gives to the regulars, and when the club divides for the trip north in proof of this, the Athletics and Giants, with Davis and Robinson, won pennants this year, and for the White Sox "Kid" Gleason discovered "Lefty

Wonderful Woman Has Found Undiscovered Continent--the Continent of Little Children

Gray-Haired, Soft-Voiced Italian Woman Who Created "the Montessori Method" in Education, is Now in America.

By Nikola Greeley-Smith.
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Maria Montessori, doctor of medicine, countess of Italy, and the most peaceful revolutionist the world has ever known, has arrived in the United States to explain to American mothers and American school teachers the method of child-education which she invented and which has made her name famous throughout the world.

Like her countryman, the Genoese Columbus, this plump, middle-aged Italian woman, whose black hair is streaked with gray and whose black eyes are radiant with intelligence, sought and found an undiscovered continent--the country of little children.

What has this world-famous teacher to say to the mothers of Young America, and to their second mothers, the public school teachers?

She does not speak English, so the lectures which she will give throughout the country will be illustrated by film pictures of her "House of Childhood" in Rome, and an interpreter will translate her explanatory remarks. But Madame Montessori is mistress of the French tongue, as well as of her own, so that she has no difficulty in communicating her thoughts to the interviewer.

"The basic principle of the Montessori method of teaching children from two and a half to six years of age is what I call auto-education," she said to me.

"I believe that if you give the child happiness--proper surroundings, proper food and--and if you place him in contact with objects which stimulate and interest him he will educate himself."

"I regret an idea seems to prevail here that the Montessori method is specially effective in dealing with defective children. As a matter of fact, it is particularly beneficial to the normal child, and I am now working out a plan to extend the system to all children up to sixteen. At present, though, my pupils are mainly from two and a half to six years of age."

"I am a physician," Dr. Montessori added, with a little note of pride. "I gained my knowledge of the psychology of the child after an earnest study of his physiology. My method is, briefly, to put in the child's way such objects as will interest him and to let him seek information about them. In my 'House of Childhood' in Rome every object in the room occupied by little children--even the very chairs and tables--is adjusted to the size of those who will occupy them and each pupil is permitted to have a choice of any of the pretty, instructive toys designed for some special purpose--to show him, for instance, how to distinguish colors, or to measure, or to build."

"He is taught to distinguish rough from smooth surfaces. Gradually he learns the feeling and the shape of letters or figures which I have cut from smooth or rough paper and pasted on bits of wood. Finally he puts them together into words, or almost unconsciously traces them with a pencil, learning to write without effort. A child of three has learned to write in six weeks in this way."

"The abolishment of punishment is merely a result--not a cause--of the method," Mme. Montessori replied. "A logical consequence, not a deliberate purpose. I believe the child who is comfortable and happy and whose bodily, mental and spiritual needs are known and looked after will not require punishment. I not only believe this, I know it!"

"A child cries or has fits of temper merely to make known its wants. When its needs are known in advance and attended to it does not cry. One of the most interesting sights in the world, I think, is the clinic in the state hospital at Rome, where in one large, beautifully lighted room one may see sixty newborn babies lying side by side and never a whimper from any one of them. The silence in that room of new life is more complete, more impressive than that which prevails in the room of death."

"These babies are the children of very poor mothers from whom they are taken almost at birth because the doctors have found that it is impossible to teach these mothers, when left alone, not to do too much for the child, just as my greatest difficulty with teachers is to instill the principle of auto-education--to let the child teach itself. In this large hospital room these little mites lie peacefully all day long. There is no sound from them save a faint sucking of the lips which announces that they are ready for their food, which they should have every two hours."

"It is only at meal time that the mothers see their babies and no one who has been in that great room of happy infants can realize the miracle of the profound silence which reigns where, under less favorable conditions, screaming, whimpering and fretting would never cease."

"At what time do you think education should begin?" I asked when we had both laughed over this scientific miracle which has eliminated every one of baby's squeals save the first with which he fills his lungs. For Mme. Montessori admitted that as yet the baby's pessimistic greeting to the universe has not been eliminated from his repertoire."

"Theoretically, of course, education should begin at birth," Mme. Montessori answered, "but from observation I think that it is about the seventh day of existence that the baby's psychology shows itself, that his soul 'moves in.' This applies to specially intelligent children. I have not seen a baby a week old follow a ray of light with his eyes as though trying to divine from whence it came and what it is? At such a moment the child's psychology begins."

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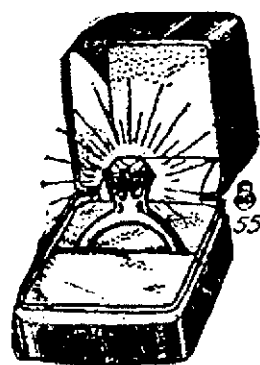
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ing some trace of the boy. Finally Distler and one party went to the Lewis home, and the marshal bethought himself to look in out-of-the-way places in the home. Then the missing boy was found, sound asleep, beneath the piano.

BOY SLEEPS AS TOWN SEEKS.

Found Taking Nap While Posse Trail Supposed Kidnapers.

Wyoming, O., Dec. 12.—Excitement prevailed all day while 1,000 or more citizens participated in a search for Charles Lewis, 4-year-old son of C. B. Lewis. Finally he was discovered sleeping under a piano at his home by Town Marshal Distler, who had been in command of the searchers. Charles had risen at 3 o'clock in the morning. Shortly after breakfast he disappeared. Visions of kidnapers, deep cisterns and gypsies passed through the minds of parents and neighbors, and nearly everyone in the village was in the volunteer party seeking some trace of the boy.

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St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 12.—One little ink spot is reported to have caused a shakeup in J. J. Hill's First National bank that resulted in the resignation of W. A. Miller, vice president, and F. A. Nienhauser, cashier.

As the story goes, L. W. Hill recently received a statement of his account. A clerk had let a drop of ink fall upon the figures. J. J. Hill, according to the report, called a meeting of the directors and talked extensively around the ink spot. Louis W. Hill smiled when told today of the resignation of Mr. Miller and Nienhauser.

"Have they resigned?" he asked. When asked if a complaint by him of an ink-blotted statement had anything to do with the resignation, Mr. Hill smiled broadly.

"That's the business of the bank. I'm an outsider. Ask them about it," he replied.

KAISER KNOWS HIS HISTORY.

German Emperor Questions Some of His Army Officers.

Berlin, Dec. 12.—While at Treves, in the Rhine province, the kaiser heard that some of his subordinates had grown weak in ancient history. "What Roman legions were stationed here?" he suddenly asked Baron von Rheinbaben, president of the Rhine province and a statesman frequently mentioned as a possible chancellor.

"Sorry I have forgotten," replied the baron shamefully.

"Well, let's try Herr von Thott zu Solz" (Prussian minister of education), replied the kaiser, but gained no information.

"Gentlemen," he then said blandly.

"The twentieth and the twenty-first legions were here."

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Portland, Ore., Dec. 12.—Clifford Huggett, aged 28, was sent to a local hospital to thaw out after spending five days in a refrigerator car, loaded at North Yakima. He entered the car in the hope of beating his way to San Francisco, and did not realize that it was a refrigerator until he was locked in, and only after five days did he succeed in attracting the attention of railroad men in the yards at Vancouver, Wash., where he was released and brought to Portland for treatment.

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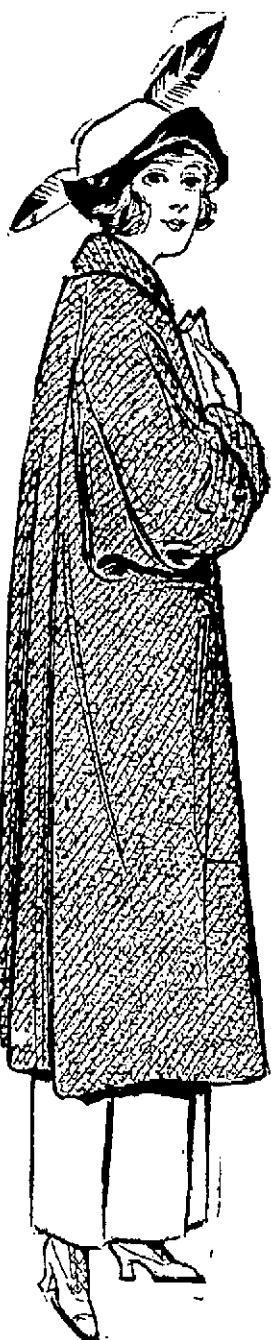
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SPILLED COFFEE; CAME TO SENSES

Young Bank Clerk Was a Victim of Aphasia Attack.

MIND WAS A BLANK

New York, Dec. 12.—If he had not spilled a cup of scalding hot coffee over his knees Joseph A. Webber, 18 years old, who disappeared from his home, No. 605 West 145th street, might have been on his way west for an indefinite period of travel. But he did spill the coffee by accident in a lunch room in Albany, and then he "found himself" came back to his home and there was a happy family reunion.

The youth was suffering from aphasia, commonly known as motor aphasia. In this condition the victim has a terrible, irresistible impulse to keep on the move. To get somewhere else. Some persons say that even money can't keep the victim from traveling toward his indefinite goal, and hence it may be a pretty good excuse in the future for husbands who want a little rest, but fear to mention it at home.

The victim is attacked in the brain convolution, the third frontal convolu-

tion of the left hemisphere. Once a man is attacked by this longing to "keep on the go" there's nothing that can stop him, for if he has not enough money to take an airship, an automobile or a train, he will walk, walk and walk.

Mr. and Mrs. William Webber were at home in the afternoon when the telephone bell rang.

Lost His Memory in Subway.

"Just arrived here," said Joseph Webber's voice, "at the Grand Central station. I'll be right up home as soon as I can get there."

Dr. John E. O'Connell, of No. 509 West 142d street, was at the house when the boy arrived. He examined him carefully, and said that he was physically in good condition, and then the boy told his story.

"I remember of leaving here for work," he said. "I got in the subway and after that I can't recollect anything until I was suddenly aroused by a stinging sensation in my knees and legs. I found that I was sitting at a lunch counter, in a place that I afterward discovered to be Albany, and that I had spilled the coffee over my knees."

"Before me was the overturned cup and a sandwich, and a waiter was looking at me. I asked the waiter where I was, and he said, 'Here.' I walked away from the place, and finally learned the name of the town, and that it was Saturday. In my pockets I found \$9. So I went to a small hotel and had a long sleep. I took the train, the first one to leave after I got up, and here I am."

Dr. O'Connell characterized the attack as purely a functional disturbance which, he said, might be caused by a shock. He said that it might possibly be brought on by a quick jump from in front of an

automobile or by a fainting sensation caused by the bad air in the subway. The shock temporarily suspended, he said, the function of Broca's convolution and the impulse of the victim was to keep going somewhere. Dr. O'Connell asserted that the boy probably wandered out of the subway at the Grand Central station and then decided to get aboard a train.

Case Rare, Says Physician.

"The boy is physically all right," said Dr. O'Connell. "There is nothing the matter with him now. His case is a very rare one, and victims of aphasia are seldom attacked more than once."

Webber is a good worker and likes his duties. Dr. O'Connell explained that the work in the bank had nothing to do with the attack. Mrs. Webber said her son was a devout attendant of the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, in Harlem. Before the telephone message was received it was thought by his family that the boy had been drugged and cut off away. Soon after he arrived detectives who had been looking for him called at the house and talked to the boy.

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CHARM LOSES CHARM

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 12.—Even "Jove nods" once in a while, and the stern face of Uncle Sam was compelled to relax and smile when Hymen drew the bow.

Capt. Henry S. Short, master and owner of the launch Charm, and his bride were bemoaning the fact that the government had seized the boat at San Pedro, appropriating not only the "tackle and appurtenances" of the craft, but the wedding trousseau as well. But after an interview with Assistant United States District Attorney Stone, an order was issued to Examiner Neville authorizing him to release the clothing of the bride and groom, but hold fast to the vessel.

Mrs. Short thought it a shame that her wedding garments should be seized and was of the opinion that the honeymoon would have been cut short if they had not been successful. But in spite of the situation both Short and his wife

made the best of it, except that both alleged that the action of the customs officer was not warranted under the circumstances.

Clean Sweep Made.

Mrs. Short, before her marriage to the gallant captain, was a nurse in the Cottage Hospital at Santa Barbara, where she is well known. Capt. Short has resided in Santa Barbara for years and has an excellent reputation. They were married in Santa Barbara and were on their bridal trip down the coast. When the Charm was captured at the dock at San Pedro, charged with violation of the navigation laws, the officers took the boat and everything aboard, including, of course, the wedding garments of Short and his bride.

About two months ago the Charm, with Capt. Short and a party of friends sailed from Santa Barbara to Guadalupe Island. After the wedding Short and his wife thought it would be a nice honeymoon trip to make another voyage south. They pulled out of the harbor at Santa Barbara, taking their time down the coast to reach San Pedro. The charge against the boat and Short was that when the first voyage was made to Guadalupe Short failed to give up the enrollment and license of the vessel to the collector of the port at Santa Barbara before going into foreign waters, which he must do according to the provisions of the navigations laws.

Liability to Forfeiture.

Short asserts that he did surrender the enrollment and has the receipt for the same, but this is denied by the customs officials. Under the law, the vessel and all on board are liable for seizure and forfeit.

Captain Short and his wife called at the office of the district attorney and explained the situation. They did not care so much for the immediate possession of their boat, but they did want the wedding garments, as the wife had nothing of her expensive trousseau but what she had on.

The law was looked up and Stone held that there was nothing in it that would warrant the holding of the personal belongings of the pair.

Mrs. Short was as happy as a bird when she was assured of possession of her good clothes, but said that it would never do for her friends in Santa Barbara to learn of their predicament. The couple promptly repaired to the customs warehouse, where the order was presented and the honeymoon clothes secured.

Immense line of children's rompers at the Patterson-Fletcher store, in chamberlains, crinolines and flannels.

Fresh rabbits at the Wayne Fish Market.

MEMORIAL PROGRAM.

Lawton-Wayne Post Service at Vondermark Hall.

Annual memorial services of Lawton-Wayne post of the G. A. R. will be held Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock at Vondermark's hall on Calhoun street. The program is as follows:

Three rolls upon muffled drum after reading each record—Comrade Light.

Eulogy—Senior Vice Commander H. C. McMaken.
Service—Chaplain.
Selection—Chaplain, closing with Lord's Prayer in concert.
Chant—Chaplain.
Selection of Scripture—Chaplain.
Bible—Chaplain.
Address—E. G. Anderson.
Doxology and closing—Senior Vice Commander H. C. McMaken.

Just received a lot of new and nobby neckwear. Prices 50c and \$1.00.
PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

UNDERWENT OPERATION.
Mrs. J. N. Graham is Widely Known in Fort Wayne.

A message received in Fort Wayne today states that Mrs. J. N. Graham is a patient at the Rockford, Ill., hospital, where on Dec. 10 she underwent a surgical operation for relief from tumor. Mrs. Graham was formerly a resident of Fort Wayne, and was well known here. The message states that she rallied nicely from the effects of the operation.

Fresh rabbits at the Wayne Fish Market.

MANY ATTEND MEETING.

Dr. Dinnen, Warwick and Fahsling Address Car Men.

The last of a series of four "safety first" meetings was held Thursday night at the Holman street car barns of the Fort Wayne & Northern Indiana Traction company, and was attended by more than 100 motormen and conductors. Addresses were given by City Superintendent C. E. Warwick, Dr. James M. Dinnen and Claim Agent Fred R. Fahsling.

Sentinel Want Ads Pay.

Only 10 More Shopping Days

Store Open Every Evening Commencing Monday.



MECANO SETS

Buy the boy a Mechanical Builders' Outfit. Prices 50c to \$9.00.

AIR GUNS

Prices 49c up.

CHAIRS

Largest line of Children's Chairs in the city. Prices, 10c up to \$3.98.

SPORTING GOODS

Boxing Gloves, Striking Bags, Foot Balls, etc., at popular prices. TOYS! TOYS!

By the car load, largest and only line in the city at popular prices.

GAME BOARDS

65 game star archery boards, special, \$2.48.

DOLLS! DOLLS!

Largest and only line in the city.

DOLLS' GO-CARTS

Prices 49c up.

WOOD TOYS

All kinds at popular prices.

FANCY CHINA

Largest line in the city at popular prices.

FANCY GOODS

Manicure sets, shaving sets, cuff and collar boxes, comb and brush sets, sewing sets, etc.

BOOKS

Toy books and Juvenile books.

STEEL TOYS

Velocipedes, tricycles, wagons, hand cars, etc.

HANDKERCHIEFS

Largest line in the city, prices 3c up.

MUFFLERS

Special 25c Phoenix Mufflers, 25c and 49c.

GLOVES

Men's kid gloves, 50c. Children's kid gloves, 50c. Boys' fur gloves, 50c. Men's fur gloves, 98c. Double Mitts, 10c. Jersey gloves, 10c. Ladies' kid gloves, 89c. Ladies' cashmere gloves, 25c.

WATCHES

Price, 98c.

HAND BAGS

Prices, 25c to \$3.00.

SUIT CASES

Cow hide suit cases at popular prices.

SWEATER COATS

Prices, 49c up.

CHILDREN'S COATS

Prices \$1.89 up.

HOSIERY

Men's silk socks, 25c. Ladies' silk hose, 25c.

NECKWEAR

Men's silk ties, 10c, 25c and 50c.

SHAWLS

Ladies' beaver wool shawls, \$1.49.

POCKET KNIVES

Prices, 5c, 10c and up.

UMBRELLAS

Special values.

LONG KIMONOS

Ladies' Long Kimonos, 49c up.

DRESSING SACKS

Special, 25c up.

Do not fail to visit our store for bargains.

SHOP AND RAILROAD NEWS

PARCEL PACKAGES ARE INCREASING

Mail Cars Inadequate; Surplus is Carried in the Baggage Cars.

BIG PLANNER BEING MOVED TO DECATUR

Last Machine Marked for Transfer Leaves Local Shops Next Week.

Mail transfer agents and others connected with the handling of the United States mails at the depots and on the trains say that the volume of mail matter passing over the lines is the heaviest in the history of any of the roads. On all of the mail trains the regular facilities are inadequate and in some instances baggage cars are being utilized to carry the surplus. The parcel package business is enormous, the people apparently using it to carry their Christmas presents this year. When the new rule, admitting packages weighing fifty pounds becomes effective January 1, the situation will be worse than it is now. The baggage car on eastbound Wabash train No. 28 this morning was half filled with sacks of through mail.

SIXTY-EIGHT YEARS AT WORK.

Gideon Hawley, an Aged Railroad Employee, is Dead.

Engineer Gideon Hawley is dead at Evanston, Ill. He was one of the pioneer railway men of the country, beginning his career in that line in 1844, saving wood for the Michigan Central. At that time rails were thin iron laid on wooden stringers. In 1846, Hawley became a fireman on a construction train and three months later was transferred to a passenger train. They were no headlights nor sandboxes on engines in those days and when the rails were slippery and the driver wheels turned on them, the fireman scented a scoop full of dirt, seated himself on the pilot and threw it on the rails. For this work he received 75 cents per day. In 1848 Hawley went to Sandusky and secured a job driving on the Mud River and Lake Shore railroad till April 1, 1849, when he was made engineer on a train running between Findlay and Carey, O. In 1852 he went on the Dayton & Greenville running a passenger and September 20, 1852, he went to Cleveland and entered the service of the Cleveland, Painesville & Ashland railroad, which later merged into the Lake Shore.

MRS. SHORT HEADS LIST.

Nickel Plate Division, G. I. A., Chooses Her President.

The annual election of Nickel Plate Division, No. 513, Grand International Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, held its annual election at the hall corner of West Main and Cherry streets yesterday afternoon. The following are the officers elected: Past President—Mrs. Charles Merritt. President—Mrs. T. E. Short. Vice President—Mrs. F. M. Baldwin. Secretary—Mrs. Walter Granger. Treasurer—Mrs. M. J. Maroney. Chaplain—Mrs. H. L. Reed. Guide—Mrs. O. L. Shearer. Sentinel—Mrs. Myron Robbins. These are all the elective officers. The remainder of the roster will be selected by the new president after installation, which will be the first meeting in January. The auxiliary, which is only two or three years old, is in a prosperous condition.

H. W. TAPP IMPROVING.

H. W. Tapp, the contractor, is rapidly recovering from injuries sustained a week ago and which have kept him confined to his bed since. While in the subway at the Pennsylvania station one evening to see that the workmen had left everything in good shape, Mr. Tapp fell in one of the trenches and broke two ribs and sprained and bruised one of his legs badly. It was dark and he had to lie in the trench an hour before he recovered sufficiently from the shock to crawl out and seek assistance. He will be about as usual in a week or ten days.

LEAVES FOR WEST TOMORROW.

At noon tomorrow Gustav C. Roepke, a foreman in the Pennsylvania shops, accompanied by Mrs. Roepke and their daughter, will start on a six weeks' tour of the west. They have relatives in Denver and Phoenix, Ariz., whom they will visit on route west, and then go to Los Angeles, Cal. En route home they will stop off at San Francisco and at other points of interest to take in the sights. This will be their first trip to the Pacific coast.

MOVING ROLLER INTO NEW SHOP.

The immense roller used for putting the boiler sheets into circular shape at the Bass boiler shop is being dismantled with a view of setting it up in the new shop on Wallace and Hanna streets. This is the last of the machinery to be removed from the old to the new shop. It is a massive piece weighing many tons and will be hard to take down and erect again.

SICK WITH TYPHOID FEVER.

Clarence W. Schultz, a machinist at

DIAMONDS

You can buy a Diamond on weekly or monthly payments on a small payment down. Wartell, Cut-Rate Jeweler, 1319 Calhoun St. 3-11-18

ANOTHER MACHINE FOR DECATUR

The big planer, the last of the machines to be removed from the local Wabash shops to the big new plant at Decatur, is being dismantled and will be shipped to Decatur next Monday. Louis D. Miller, the machinist, who operated this big planer a number of years, has taken charge of a lathe in the local shops and will not go to Decatur. This planer is used in dressing large pieces, such as engine cylinders and other heavy parts of locomotives.

TURNED OUT EIGHT ENGINES.

The Pennsylvania erecting shop made a better showing this week in the way of output than it did either of the two preceding weeks, each of which only showed up with an output of six engines. During the forty hours ending at 4 o'clock this afternoon, which is the working period for the shops this week, eight engines received general repairs and were turned out of the erecting shop. They were Nos. 7007, 7130, 7160, 7438, 9034, 7069, 7739 and 7512.

MR. GREIST RETURNS FROM ALTOONA.

Assistant Master Mechanic E. E. Greist, of the Pennsylvania, arrived home on the Pennsylvania limited this morning. He had been attending to railway business at Altoona. He said that shop conditions there were the same as in Fort Wayne—the men working forty hours per week.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

A. S. Poe, of Chicago, inspected 200 car wheels at the Bass foundry today for the Baltimore & Ohio company.

C. J. Slaughter, fireman at the Pennsylvania power house, resumed work this morning after an illness of several days.

J. Murdy, hostler, resigned a position at the Pennsylvania round house yesterday to take employment with the Wabash at Peru.

The Fort Wayne Elks who attend the minstrel show at Wabash tonight will make the trip to that city in a special car leaving Fort Wayne on No. 5 at 5:16 o'clock this evening. There will probably be fifty in the party.

The employees at the Wayne Knitting Mills will inaugurate a series of social events immediately after the holidays. They will include parties, dances and banquets at the club rooms, with an occasional musical entertainment on Sunday afternoons. The public will be admitted to the musical events. The committee of arrangements will be selected soon and get to work on the season's program.

Ask for our boys' 10c hose. We sold over 2,000 pairs of them during the last thirty days.

PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

Messrs. S. Bash & Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.:

I have used your CLOVER BLOOM for the past ten days and my hens are now laying freely. It is the greatest Egg Stimulator I have ever used.

WM. F. BRADTMILLER, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

COLUMBIA CITY NEWS.

Columbia City, Ind., Dec. 12.—The Women's Relief Corps has elected the following officers for the new year: President, Mrs. L. N. Keller; first vice president, Mrs. W. W. Kessler; second vice president, Mrs. Chauncey Mattoon; treasurer, Mrs. Edward Kessler; chaplain, Mrs. David Young; conductress, Mrs. Cassius E. Halderbaum; guard, Mrs. Jacob Fletcher. Mrs. W. W. Kessler and Mrs. David Young were also chosen as delegates to the state convention next spring.

The city schools will close on the 19th of this month for the Christmas vacation and will take up again on the 20th, allowing New Year's day to the school children, however. Many teachers will leave during this vacation to attend the state teachers' convention at Indianapolis.

The Cyrene commandery of the local Masonic lodge has elected the following officers for the 1914 term: Eminent commander, Joseph R. Harrison; generalissimo, Julius Sanders; captain general, Lloyd Clapham; recorder, Ernest Breigel; treasurer, W. F. McFallen. The installation of the above officers occurs the first meeting night in January.

Charles Allen, who is at the home of his parents at South Whitley and who underwent an operation for appendicitis some time ago that left him in a weakened condition, has recovered so far that the trained nurse was discharged and it is thought he will soon return to this city to resume his position at the Harper Buggy company.

The C. B. L. of I. League of the Catholic church met at the St. Paul school Wednesday night and elected the following officers for the next term: President, Kate Uerlich; vice president, Charles E. Miller; orator, Rev. J. E. Kohl; treasurer, Martha Adang; marshal, Edwin Garty; collector, Mary Voorhees; chancellor, Thomas McLaughlin; chaplain, Rev. J. F. Kohl; inner guard, Thomas Perry; outer guard, Marie Uerlich; trustees, Edwin Garty, Mrs. Charles E. Miller, Christine Adang; auditing committee, Charles E. Miller, Mary Voorhees and Kate Uerlich. An installing officer from the supreme council at Fort Wayne will install the new officers on the second Wednesday in January.

The league is a new venture and several addresses have been prepared by Father Kohl to deliver to the members at their meetings. He gave a very instructive lecture on the purpose of the league Wednesday night and advised a good method of procedure.

Auditor C. E. Kiser has distributed the December funds to the various townships and corporations of the county as follows: Cleveland, \$4,164.01; Richmond, \$6,570.24; Troy, \$1,732.27; Elma, \$2,194.86; Washington, \$4,103.23; Columbia,

\$3,963.69; Thornecreek, \$3,481.45; Jefferson, \$3,209.82; Union, \$3,755.77; South, \$5,494.79; Columbia City gets \$19,310.70; Chubbusho, \$4,117.71; and South Whitley, \$5,011.46. The total amount of the distribution was \$69,174.53.

The Red Men held a rabbit feast at their quarters in the Masonic temple and over 150 were present to enjoy the fried "bunny."

August Herdner, who lost his wife two weeks ago by death, was called to Lynn Grove, Adams county, Wednesday in answer to a summons stating that his sister-in-law, Mrs. Emil Banderler, had died at the age of 70 years on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. Mrs. Banderler was the wife of the late Mrs. Herdner's brother and the double affliction is deeply felt by Mr. Herdner. Mesdames Ed Stough and Fred Welsheimer accompanied Mr. Herdner to Lynn Grove to attend the funeral that will occur Sunday.

While performing his duties at the Peabody sawmill Wednesday afternoon, Jacob Bray had the misfortune to have the left thumb crushed just back of the nail, leaving the tip of the thumb dangling on a shred of flesh. Dr. Carl Souder dressed the wound and amputated a part of the thumb.

Peter Haines, of Thornecreek township, killed a snow owl Wednesday with a gun and brought the carcass to this city to Custodian John Egner, who took it to M. L. Galbreath, the local amateur taxidermist, to have it mounted for the exhibit room in the court house. Snow owls are indeed very scarce in northern Indiana, their regular habitat being along the Hudson Bay and northern Canada. This is the first to have been shot or captured in this county for several years. It measures four and one-half feet from tip to tip of wings, and it white, with light brown mottles.

Squire Abram Elder has received the sad news that his only brother, Samuel C. Elder, had died at Little Rock, Ark., at the age of 77 years.

Nearly forty candidates will take the civil service examination that will be held at the county court house Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. The examination is held for the purpose of choosing an applicant to fill the rural route vacancy at Larwill, and to get three names for the new eligible list, the old one expiring in a few months. The examination will be under the personal supervision of Walter Eismann.

The Young People's bi-monthly club dance was held at the new armory Thursday evening and twenty-five couples were present. The Big Four orchestra furnished the music. There were several out of town guests.

Mrs. Ludema B. Rueth, of Elma, was granted an absolute divorce from her husband, Donald Blain Rueth, securing with the decree the custody of the children and \$350 alimony. She is also to receive \$12 every month until the court instructs differently. The husband may visit the children at proper times.

SPECIALS FOR CHILDREN

In Foster's south window, on Court street, see some Christmas specials for children:

Toy Laundry Sets—Wash tub, wringer, board, basket, wash line, clothes pins, sad irons, soaps, washing powder, etc. A mail order house advertises this same set at \$1.75. Our price is \$1.00.

Toy Bedroom Set—White enamel dresser, chiffonier and washstand. Worth \$2. Our price, \$1.00.

Child's Red Folding Table Set—Table and four chairs for \$1.50; worth double. Separate tables, 50c; chairs or rockers, 25 cents.

Children's Large Mission Rockers, \$1.65; chairs, \$1.45; settees, \$2.60 or set of 3 pieces, \$5.70, only about half price.

Baby Plates, handsomely decorated, made to fit the table of a high chair, 35c cents, or 3 for \$1.00.

These goods are all specially priced.

DECATUR NEWS.

Decatur, Ind., Dec. 12.—Among Fort Wayne visitors were Mrs. J. C. Patterson and daughter Marie, Mrs. A. J. Smith, Miss Mary Penner and Mrs. W. P. Schrock. Mrs. Cornelius Eiting, Mrs. Ralph Mattox and Miss Flora Fiedler-Johann, Mrs. Mary Kercher and John Stark, Miss Maymie Peeples, Mrs. Sylvester Spangler, Mrs. Charles Helm, Mrs. Henry Thomas.

John Kessler, of Fort Wayne, visited here with the David Coffey family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex White, of Ossian, are guests of their daughter, Mrs. J. C. Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Woods visited with the John Hocker family in Monroe.

The Eastern Star will have its election of officers this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Mills have returned from Minneapolis, where they visited with their son, Frank, and attended his wedding last Saturday. They also stopped off for a visit with relatives at Wausau, Wis.

Ed Hurst has gone to Rock Island, Ill., for a visit with his brother, Will Hurst and family.

Mrs. Bertha Kirchner and Beatrice Zimmerman went to Fort Wayne.

D. L. Best was a Fort Wayne business visitor.

The Sunday school class of the Methodist church taught by Mrs. J. C. Tritch met at the home of Miss Vera Hunsicker and dressed dolls for the poor for Christmas.

Mrs. L. L. Dunbar, aged 61, died at Lynn Grove after a year's illness of chronic rheumatism. Mrs. Emil Banderler, aged 65, is also dead there.

MERGENTHEIM'S

WE CASH ALL SAVINGS CHECKS UP TO ANY AMOUNT. 620 CALHOUN STREET SEE OUR GREAT PLUME AND PARADISE WIN. DOW DISPLAY

The Greatest One Day Sacrificing Millinery Sale In the Country JUST FOR SATURDAY ONLY



Your Unrestricted Choice of Every Dress Hat In the House At the Low Price of

\$10

This includes every Dress Hat in the house. Trimmed with Paradise, Plumes, Aigrettes, Gora Numidic and Ostrich Fancies, at your choice

No Reserve.

Every Hat in our French rooms—every Pattern Hat will go at the sale price.

Your ideal opportunity to buy your Xmas Hat at a great saving.

\$2.98 French Curled Ostrich Bands

From 8 a. m. to 1:30 p. m. 535 New Trimmed Hats, Values Formerly up to \$14.98 at

97c

\$1.00

In this lot we include every Hat in our stock that formerly sold up to \$14.98, at.....

No C. O. D.

Beautiful Velvet and Plush Hats; very tasty trimmings in all the newest creations.....



600 Velvet and Plush Hats on Sale Saturday 59c

Finest grade of Silk Velvet Hats, finest grade of silk and beeline Plush Hats. Every best style. Every best color of this season. No C. O. D. Shop early.



As Illustrated on Sale

59c

KIDS FUR HAT 98c



Kids section offers the greatest values of this season. Your choice of every Hat in the house; formerly sold up to \$2.98, at.....

49c

YOUR CHOICE OF EVERY CHILD'S HAT in the house, up to the best, all white fur hats included, at.....

98c

A SALE OF FRENCH CURLED OSTRICH PLUMES



\$2.98 Saturday will buy a Plume that regular sold for \$4.98. In black and colors; 18 to 21 in. long, and wide heads as illustrated here. On sale Saturday, only.....

\$2.98

J. M. Kane & SON
614 Calhoun Street

a body and the grandsons were pall bearers. The Tri Kappas have arranged for their annual New Year's eve at the C. B. L. of 1. hall. The proceeds will be used for charity. For real overcoat bargains, go to the overcoat store. PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO. Fresh rabbits at the Wayne Fish Market.

Rosenthal's

"READY TO WEAR STORE"
110-112 W. Berry St. (TWO ENTRANCES) 732 Calhoun St.

The Christmas Sale of All Coats

For Women's, Misses' and Girls, Means a Saving of Many Dollars

Every Coat has been reduced for this Christmas offering, and the prices we quote herewith are not "valued" prices—every coat ticket bears the exact reduction as here announced—Your savings are actual.

Examples of Reductions On Sport Coats, Novelty Coats and Cloth Coats

All Colors and Black, Women's and Misses Sizes

- 10.75 Zibeline Sport Coats, drooping sleeves, belt at back, smartest style, now **7.00**
- 15.00 Sport Coats of Chinchilla, belted back, patch pockets, bright colors, now **10.00**
- 19.75 Sport Coats of finest Duvetone, style leaders in fabric and design, now **13.50**
- 15.00 Novelty Coats, three quarter length, drooping sleeves, embellished with buttons, for **11.50**
- 20.00 Novelty Coats, rough shod fabric, belted back, large collar, deep cuffs, for **15.00**
- 25.00 Diagonal Boucle, hunter's green trimmed with black plush, very stunning, now **18.50**
- 25.00 Coats of imported Zibeline Velvet, buttons and piping for embellishment, now **19.50**
- 35.00 Zibeline Coats for fancy wear, elaborately trimmed in fur, richly lined, now **23.50**

Reductions On All Evening Coats, Pile Fabric Coats---

Plushes, Velvets, Persianas, Boucles Ural Lamb, Arabian Lamb and Other Fur Fabrics.

- 19.75 Plush Coats, rich, silky quality, satin lined throughout, large collar, now **15.00**
- 20.00 Broadtail Fabric Coats, showing large shawl collar and large silk ornament, now **15.00**
- 25.00 Mole Skin Plush Coats, satin lined, fur collar, very effective, now **18.00**
- 25.00 Persiana Coats, rich and lustrous nap, elegant for dress or general wear **19.50**
- 29.50 Ural Lamb Coats, Parisian style, plush trimmed and beautifully lined **22.50**
- 23.50 Arabian Lamb Coats, elaborately trimmed with seal plush, colored lining **22.75**
- 40.00 Evening Coats of Pame Velvet, beautifully draped, trimmed in mouton fur **31.50**

Women's Regular and Extra Size Tailored Coats Reduced Broadcloth, Cheviot and Serges

- \$15.00 TAILORED COATS 10.00**
Semi-fitting and mannish in effect, made from fine broadcloth and lined in guaranteed satin.
- \$16.50 TAILORED COATS 12.50**
Chiffon broadcloth with deep collar and reverses of velvet, fastens with one large ornament; satin lined.
- \$16.75 TAILORED COATS 13.75**
Pebble cheviot is the material; designed in strictly tailored effect with semi-fitting back. All sizes up to 50.
- \$18.50 TAILORED COATS 14.50**
Lustrous black broadcloth is the material and comes in regular and stout sizes. An important and very extra value.

All the Girls' Coats Reduced Sizes From 6 to 14 Years

- \$5.00 CHINCHILLA GIRLS' COAT 3.95**
Grey chinchilla with black velvet for trimming; lined in checked serge, belted back. Sizes 8 to 14 years.
- \$6.00 NOVELTY COATS 4.50**
Girls' coats of heavy novelty fabric—blue or brown, showing the low belt effect. Warm and serviceable.
- \$7.95 GIRLS' COATS 5.95**
Mahogany or Gobelin blue. In each instance black is used for embellishment and the effect is beautiful.
- \$8.00 GIRLS' COATS 6.25**
A good quality melton in navy, light blue or brown; drooping sleeves, fancy belt at back; a novel garment.

Choose Wisely When Buying Gifts

To give appropriately—from affection; and not from policy—this is the ideal of giving, for it expresses the attributes of thoughtfulness and unselfishness that are so great a part of the true Christmas feeling.

To the feminine fancy nothing appeals more than beautiful attire—women dote on pretty things to wear. Our suggestion is conveyed to you with the best intent, and we are sure that from our greatly varied assortments you will choose with satisfaction, besides showing in the advantages of the real saving the many special inducements contain.

Reduced Prices On All the Silk Dresses and Gowns

A Christmas Offering That Brings a Substantial Saving On Each Purchase

Gowns and Dresses for Any Occasion Can Be Bought at These Reduced Prices

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| \$12.50 SILK DRESSES 8.00
Silk poplin, in black only; lace trimmed, draped, and slashed skirt. | \$23.50 SILK DRESSES 17.50
Surplice designed bodice, draped skirt, drooping sleeves, finest grade charmeuse. |
| \$16.50 SILK DRESSES 12.50
Charmeuse, velvet and chiffon combined; very effectively trimmed; stunning. | \$25.00 SILK DRESSES 19.50
Stunning tunic draped model of crepe de chine, lavender combined with black. |
| \$17.50 SILK DRESSES 13.75
Evening gowns or fancy dresses of deeper hues—charmeuse, crepe and messaline. | \$31.50 EVENING GOWNS 24.50
Charmeuse silk, shadow lace and chiffon form the beauty of this stunning model. |
| \$20.00 SILK DRESSES 14.75
Black and colors, messaline and charmeuse; prettily draped and lace trimmed. | \$36.50 EVENING GOWNS 27.50
A dainty creation of charmeuse and chiffon, showing an application of embroidered floral work. |
| \$21.50 SILK DRESSES 16.75
Handsome dresses for fancy wear or for evening; various delicate fabrics. | \$43.50 EVENING GOWNS 31.50
An elaborate creation of charmeuse, chiffon and shadow lace, with ostrich trimming. |



Extra Values in Mercerized Petticoats

- Good quality mercerized taffeta, made in extra width, showing a deep flounce **69c**
- Extra quality dotted sateen petticoats, knife pleated flounce, cut full, \$1.50 value at **95c**
- Light weight cotton taffeta petticoats, showing very deep pleated flounce, special **1.25**

Best Qualities in Messaline Petticoats

- \$2.50 and \$3.00 values messaline or broadened silk petticoats, four styles, all colors **1.95**
- \$3.50 and \$4.00 values messaline silk petticoats, the good wearing kind, five styles, all colors **2.95**
- \$5.00 petticoats of best grade messaline silk, extra deep flounce, very special at **3.50**

The Much-Wanted Silk Jersey Petticoats

- A splendid quality silk Jersey petticoat, showing a cross tucked flounce of messaline **2.95**
- Petticoats of very elastic silk jersey, deep flounce of messaline, all colors, special at **3.75**
- Silk Jersey petticoats showing various patterns of printed messaline flounces **5.00**

Our Christmas Fur Offering

Beginning Tomorrow We Will Give

20% Discount

On any Set, Separate Piece or Child's Set in Stock. Your Saving Will Be as Follows:

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|---|---|
| 2.95 White Angora Children's sets for 2.36 | 14.50 Black Fox Scarfs for 11.60 |
| 3.95 Brown Coney Children's sets for 3.16 | 22.50 Jap Mink Muffs for 18.00 |
| 7.95 White Mouton Misses' sets for 6.36 | 10.00 Lynx Cat Muffs for 8.00 |
| 3.95 Black Coney Muffs for 3.16 | 20.00 Black Fox Muffs for 16.00 |
| 5.95 Black Opossum Muffs for 4.76 | 25.00 Red Fox Sets for 20.00 |
| 8.00 Brown Opossum Muffs for 6.40 | 35.00 Persian Lamb Sets for 28.00 |
| 8.75 Coney Mole Misses' sets for 7.02 | 69.50 Eastern Mink Sets for 55.60 |
| 10.00 Marmout Muffs for 8.00 | 25.00 Silver Tipped Fox Sets for 20.00 |
| 8.95 Marmout Scarfs for 7.16 | 62.50 Alaska Seal Sets for 50.00 |
| 14.75 Natural Fox Sets for 11.80 | 75.00 Marten Sets for 60.00 |
| 13.75 Marmout Sets for 11.00 | 57.50 Genuine Mole Skin Sets for 46.00 |
| 15.75 Raccoon Muffs for 12.60 | |



Christmas Prices On All the Women's, Misses' and Girls' Worsted Dresses

- 5.00 to 5.95 Women's Serge Dresses, four styles, prettily trimmed; very special at **3.95**
- 8.50 Misses' Dresses, regulation Peter Thompson style, navy blue or red, fine serge **6.95**
- 15.00 Wool Crepe Dresses, large sizes—42 to 46; very effectively trimmed, new sleeves **12.50**
- 8.75 Girls' Dresses, finest serge, beautifully trimmed, new Balkan style **7.25**
- 20.00 French Crepe Dresses, elaborate in design, lace and silk trimmed, beautiful **16.50**
- 23.00 Worsted Dresses—fine serge with application of plain silk and lace **18.00**

Rosenthal's

"READY TO WEAR STORE"
110-112 W. Berry St. (TWO ENTRANCES) 732 Calhoun St.

WE will hold all purchases until Christmas or when requested to send. Our new auto delivery service will insure prompt deliveries to all parts of the city. All purchases to be sent by P. P. or express, will be packed and sent free of charge.

A Waist Or Blouse Packed In a Pretty Holly Box Makes a Most Acceptable Gift

Our Waist section is crowded with good values reflecting the latest style trend.

- Transparent Blouses of white tulle with latest ribbon effect; pearl buttons; lace trimmed **1.50**
- Exquisite Lingerie Waists—Elaborately trimmed with fine lace and embroidery; \$2.50 values **2.00**
- Shadow Lace Blouses—The prettiest and most elaborately trimmed models ever offered at **2.50**
- Charmeuse Waists—In pretty new colors; front tucked and silk embroidered; extra values at **2.95**
- Charmeuse Waists—In demi-tailored style; now neck effect with sailor knot **3.75**

1.25 and 1.50 Waists, for 95c

We've made an extra effort to have a good showing of inexpensive Waists for this Holiday season, and any one viewing the splendid assortments will conclude that we have been most successful. Original models as well as copies from higher priced styles are shown. Trimming of net, lace or self material and even fur are some of the new features used in the embellishment. A waist makes a splendid gift. Our line at the above price makes an acceptable gift for a small outlay. All Waists put in Holly boxes upon request.

- Charmeuse Blouse—Made of that beautiful and lustrous quality; tailored in effect; regular \$5.00 value **3.95**
- Fur-Trimmed Blouses—Of finest shadow lace, frilling of net, drooping sleeves. Very special at **5.00**
- Velvet Blouses—Chiffon over all-over lace; wonderful in effect of beauty; exquisitely trimmed; \$7.50 value **5.95**
- Handsome Blouses—Of shadow lace, chiffon and tucked net most beautifully combined; very artistic **6.50**
- High-Class Blouses—Style and fabric imported, shadow lace over net; very elaborately trimmed **10.75**

A Tailored Suit Purchased Now, Gives

You Twice the Value for What You Pay

10.00, 15.00, 17.50, 19.75

For Suits That Sold Regularly from 17.50 to 35.00

Beautiful stylish suits in the most wanted and popular weaves, handsome Parisian models, smartest draped effects; coats most beautifully silk or satin lined, suits of true styles and perfect tailoring.

Over One-Hundred In These Four Groups

\$6.50 TO \$7.50 VALUES IN SEPARATE SKIRTS, SPECIALLY PRICED AT 4.95

Some of the newest and smartest new models in Separate Skirts, consisting of black and white checks, colored plaids and plain colors, also black, and depicting all the newest touches of fashion in draping and slashed effects. Every one in this special lot is a "Boulevard" model, the name insures good fabrics, good tailoring and workmanship.

A SILK OR COTTON PRINCESS SLIPS, THOUGH SIMPLE, YET APPRECIATED AS A GIFT. SPECIAL PRICES NOW.

- Our \$1.00 Slips—Made of fine cambric and lace and tucked trimmed. Special **89c**
- Our \$1.75 Slips—Also of fine cambric, showing a deep flounce of val insertion and tucking, now **1.48**
- \$2.50 Slips—Of fine nainsook with deep flounce of joined val insertion; lace trimmed **2.19**
- The \$2.75 Assortment of Slips—Showing elaborate trimming effects of lace and ribbon, now **2.35**
- \$2.95 Princess Slips—Of finest nainsook and trimmed with lace, ribbon and embroidery, now **2.65**
- \$2.25 Princess Slips—Of fine cambric, most effectively trimmed with ribbon and clany lace **1.89**
- The \$3.75 Princess Slips—All most beautifully trimmed with embroidery lace and ribbon, now **3.35**
- Messaline Silk Slips—The dependable wearing quality, finished with lace and deep flounce **4.95**

Rubber Coats for Gift Purpose

These Coats Have Dependable Wearing Qualities

- MERCERIZED RAINCOATS, rubber lined, storm collar, adjustable strap at cuff, ventilating eyelets under arms **2.95**
- SILK RAINCOATS, light in weight, lined with best para rubber, dart over shoulder to give fullness across front **5.95**
- HENRIETTA RAINCOATS, showing a beautiful lustre finish, rubber lined, half belt at back; \$10.00 value for **8.75**
- GRAVENETTE RAINCOATS, made of Priestley's Roseberry Cloth, absolutely waterproof, guaranteed in every respect **9.75**



MOTION TO MODIFY CITY INJUNCTION

City Attorney Hogan Asks That Board Be Allowed to Receive Bids.

NEWS OF THE COURTS

City Attorney H. G. Hogan today filed in the superior court a motion that the temporary restraining order issued upon petition of Andrew J. Moynihan to prevent the letting of paving contracts be further modified so as to permit the board to receive bids. The court on Tuesday modified its order in such wise as to permit the board to advertise for bids. The motion filed today will be argued Monday morning before the hearing of the suit for a temporary injunction is begun. Along with his motion City Attorney Hogan filed several affidavits. One by the board of works sets out that bids will be received on December 18 and at that time the board will designate its choice of material for the pavements and that December 30 will be set down as the day for hearing interested property owners as to choice of material, the board then having ten days in which to make an award and enter into a contract. It is sworn to by the board that an award will not be made prior to January 2, 1914. An affidavit by City Comptroller W. S. Outshall cites that after January 1, 1914, and on January 2, 1914, there will be available to the city for its share of street paving work an appropriation of \$30,000. City Engineer Frank M. Randall's affidavit avers that the cost of the city's portion of the work proposed to be done will be much less than the \$30,000 appropriation available. Affidavits by City Clerk W. T. Jefferies and Clerk of the Board Henry Becker set forth a certification of certain official actions by the city council and the board of works respecting the appropriation and the resolutions ordering the improvements. The engagement in a trial of E. G. Hoffman, of Ballou, Hoffman & Rumberg, counsel for Mr. Moynihan, and his expected absence tomorrow from the city prevented an argument on the city attorney's motion earlier than Monday.

Sues the Wabash Railroad.
Jacob A. Spera, whose property abuts on the right of way of the Wabash railroad at the site of the recently wrecked coal chute, has brought suit in the circuit court against the receivers of that railroad for possession of real estate, \$1,500 damages and an injunction to keep the defendant company from entering upon or making use of his property. He alleges that the contractor for rebuilding the coal chute has filled up his back yard with dirt, coal, iron rails and debris, is digging holes in plaintiff's property and has destroyed the plaintiff's fence. It is probable there will be a hotly contested fight in the courts to determine the line of the railroad's right of way. General Manager Miller, of the Wabash, in a recent letter to the board of works stated that property owners whose land abutted on the railroad between Pine and Taylor streets were occupying several feet of the company's ground.

Notes of the Courts.
Barbara Hollands has sued John Wilson, in the circuit court, for \$1,500 damages for injuries received last month when she was thrown from her buggy on the Licksville road on route home. She alleges that a rig in charge of the defendant's wife was carelessly and recklessly driven into her vehicle, which was wrecked, and that she was thrown out and badly hurt.

In the superior court Andrew Dollarhite has sued Dr. Homer Glick for \$1,000 damages, alleging that on Columbia street, November 30, the defendant ran his automobile into a buggy occupied by the plaintiff and his wife as a result of which the plaintiff sustained injuries.

In the circuit court the Scientific American compiling department has filed suit against Otto Hitzman for \$150 on contract.

May Burger has sued Louis Long in the circuit court for \$255 for nineteen weeks of domestic service in the home of the defendant.

The case of Robert W. Cecil vs. Alvin R. Gilliam has been dismissed from the superior court.

The case of Maurice Goldberger against Max Goldberger for the recovery of money paid on insurance policies in adjustment of fire losses sustained by the plaintiff in the burning of his store at Pueblo, Col., several years ago, is on trial before Special Judge Aiken in the superior court. The incident out of which grew the suit had sensational phases at the time.

LICENSED TO WED.
Fred Witte, boilermaker, 26, and Maud M. Frederick, 17.
Roy McDonald, lineman, 20, and Myrtle B. Dann, 25.

MALLOY'S
1016 Calhoun Street.

CHANGE IN SCHEDULE.
South Wayne Street Cars to Have Eight Minute Routing.

Beginning Monday morning cars on the South Wayne-Broadway division of the city street car lines will be operated on an eight minute schedule, according to announcement made this morning at the offices of the Fort Wayne and Northern Indiana Traction company. This line is now operated on a ten minute schedule.

AUCTION STAMP SALE.
Red Cross Stamps Have Been Mounted on Silver Plate.

Officials in charge of the sale of Red Cross Christmas seals believe that the total sale by the end of the week will amount to nearly \$200,000. The first two seals placed on sale in Fort Wayne, and from the first consignment by the committee, will be auctioned to the highest bidder next Tuesday night at the Temple theater. W. H. Sigrist will act as auctioneer, having volunteered his services. Harry Kaufmann, who with H. J. Rogers has charge of the sale to business institutions, in checking up his work finds that he has already disposed of \$2,125 of the stamps.

WOMAN'S PRISON HEAD IS OUSTED

Gov. Ralston Demanded the Resignation of Miss Rhoades.

MISS BOND IN CHARGE

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 12.—Miss Emily E. Rhoades has resigned as superintendent of the Indiana woman's prison, and Miss Addie Bond, who has been connected with the institution for several years, has been placed in charge temporarily until the board of trustees makes a permanent appointment. The resignation of Miss Rhoades was demanded by Governor Ralston after an examination of the affairs of the prison had been made. The resignation went to the board of trustees. Miss Rhoades left the institution yesterday, it became known today. The report of the examination which was made by the state board of accounts, has not been made public, but it is known that Miss Rhoades made a settlement with the state by the payment of \$1,000 and turned over to the state a large number of chickens which Miss Rhoades had raised on the prison property. It is charged by the state authorities that Miss Rhoades actually owed the state more than \$4,000. Miss Rhoades was not under bond, and thus the state was precluded from suing anybody to collect the remainder of the money. It was charged that Miss Rhoades had run a chicken farm on the prison grounds and that she had raised thousands of chickens and sold thousands of dozens of eggs from this industry, which she conducted as a private concern, although it was charged that the state paid all the expense of maintaining the chicken yard.

HIGH TENSION SHOCK FATAL

One Man Killed, Another Fatally Hurt at Crawfordsville.

Crawfordsville, Ind., Dec. 12.—Samuel Van Cleave was killed and John Siderer was fatally hurt here early today while moving a high tension electric wire. The men were working at the top of a pole when it broke off at the base and fell. Van Cleave's skull was crushed and he died within a short time after the accident. Siderer was seriously hurt and it is not expected he will live. Siderer had a wife and two children, but Van Cleave was not married.

CHOOSE COMMITTEE.

Last evening at a mass meeting in the assembly room of the high school a committee consisting of Harry Westernman, Paul Parks, Carl Rothert, William Shambaugh, Peter Edson and Ralph Dunkelberg were chosen to present the petition of a one-session to the school board. The petition has almost 600 names of students affixed to it.

You Can't Buy Anything in Fort Wayne for 25 Cents

that begins to have the value of the "Griawold-Phelps Handbook and GUIDE TO FORT WAYNE." It seems to be one of the best things that ever happened to this city. The book is just the thing for the people of Fort Wayne and for their out-of-town friends. 25 cents at newsdealers. 12-12-19

CITY BREVITIES.

Henry D. Brannan, the Wayne township trustee, who has been confined at the Lutheran hospital for the past two weeks with typhoid fever, is reported as being on a speedy way to recovery. Miss Marie Verin, the young girl who was injured at the corner of Jefferson and Harrison street the fore part of the week was taken to her home this morning. She has been staying with her uncle, P. A. Hogman, of West Jefferson street, until she was able to go home. She is not yet able to walk.

WORLD'S BIGGEST GIANT MAKES ORDINARY FOLKS LOOK LITTLE.



FREDERICK KEMPSTER, BRITISH GIANT, PHOTOGRAPHED WITH ORDINARY-SIZED WOMEN AT BATH, ENGLAND.

Frederick Kempster, Born in London. Twenty years old. Weight, 322 pounds. Height, 7 feet 9 1/4 inches in stocking feet. Measures 50 inches across the chest. Can reach to a height of 12 feet 3 inches. Uses street lamps to light his cigarette. Still growing taller.

EASIER WORK FOR THE FARM WOMEN

Secretary of Agriculture Recommends Federal Action.

A REORGANIZATION

Washington, Dec. 12.—The department of agriculture is trying to do something to improve the condition of the woman on the farm. Secretary Houston's annual report tells of letters of inquiry addressed to the women on 55,000 selected farms covering every county. Other surveys and studies also were conducted. Analysis of the small part of the letters as yet digested shows that farm women desire assistance in all phases of home management, especially as to ways of securing running water, introducing household power machinery and labor-saving arrangements and providing better hygienic and sanitary conditions. Many seek advice as to the better marketing of the articles they produce. Others ask the department to prove to the man that their work is worth something in dollars and cents. Housework the Problem. The overwork of women and children and difficulty of getting domestic help are mentioned by many writers. The department believes that intelligent help to women in matters of home management will contribute directly to the success of the farm. It purposes, therefore, to ask congress for means and authority to make more complete studies of domestic conditions on the farm, to experiment with labor-saving devices and

methods and to study completely the question of practical sanitation and hygienic protection for the farm family.

Reorganization of the department of agriculture is foreshadowed in the report. A plan to be submitted to congress in the fiscal estimates for 1916 proposes to carry out the work of the department in five or six main groups, such as research, state relations, rural organization, forest service, weather and regulation. Such a plan, Secretary Houston believes, will promote co-ordination. No More Free Seeds. Plans for redistributing the country for the enforcement of the pure food law are announced and the secretary announces his intention to ask for authority to prepare amendments to the pure food law to improve the food supply, protect the public health and promote uniformity in food legislation. Free distribution of seeds by congressmen should be discontinued, the secretary recommends. He would conduct in its stead a constructive work in securing and distributing new seeds and plants.

RIFLES SEIZED AT BELFAST.

Customs Officers Capture Shipment on Freight Steamer.

Belfast, Ireland, Dec. 12.—Customs officers today seized here a consignment of 200 rifles which arrived on board a freight steamer from Germany. This was the largest seizure since the issue of the proclamation against the importation of arms and ammunition into Ireland. Captures have been made daily but usually in small lots. Most of the rifles are of patterns which have been discarded by European nations.

ELKS GO TO WABASH.

Take Band Along in Special for Minstrel Show.

Accompanied by the lodge band, a large membership of the Fort Wayne Elks, No. 155, will leave at 5:15 o'clock this evening in a special car over the Wabash railroad for Wabash to attend a minstrel show given by the Wabash Elks.

Big Reduction Sale on Suits, Overcoats and Raincoats

Now is the time to buy that Christmas present for the Men and Young Men. The warm fall means our loss, your gain.

50 Suits, worth \$10.00, at.....	\$ 5.95	80 Overcoats, worth \$10.00, go at.....	\$ 5.95
100 Suits, worth \$12.50, at.....	\$ 8.95	110 Overcoats, worth \$12.50, go at.....	\$ 8.95
125 Suits, worth \$15.00, at.....	\$11.95	61 Overcoats, worth \$20.00, go at.....	\$13.95
80 Suits, worth \$20.00, at.....	\$13.95		
Extra Pants.....	\$2.00 and \$3.00		

Every style of Hat. A Hat for every head. Regular \$3.00 values all the time, your choice \$2.00; either soft or stiff hats.

Fur Caps marked very low. A nice Xmas gift, \$2.00 to \$10.00.

Raincoats cut to the quick.

THE BUCKEYE 819 Calhoun Street

LAWS WOULD BE LITTLE NEEDED

If Individual Standards Were Higher, Says University President.

DR. BUTLER'S VIEW

New York, Dec. 12.—Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia university, declared that if individual standards were better there would be little need for laws in relation to the personal conduct of the people. He delivered an address on "Standards in the morning lecture course of the Park Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, at eighty-sixth street. "Because people do not have standards, or if they have them they do not live up to them," declared Dr. Butler, "is the reason that we have so many laws concerning personal restraint."

In referring to standard which would help do away with the necessity of laws for regulation of conduct, Dr. Butler made three heads—"Standards of Speech," "Standards of Manners" and "Standards of Taste and Appreciation." He said that the way to become a master of English is to read good books, attend good schools and converse with intellectual persons. He stated that children using excellent English in the school once on the street use slang and types of our language that are shocking. He declared that they use good English in the school because of the restraining law of the school. "Dr. Butler declared that only through the making of a strict standard will the

people avoid degenerating English into a language of many dialects. "The Latin," he declared, "formerly the purest of all languages, is now divided into at least one hundred dialects."

Tastes and appreciation of art and the things worth having would come through cultivation, he said, and added that the public library is equal in architecture to anything erected in the fifteenth century, yet the average person passes it by without noticing its beauty. The same applied, he argued, to many of the Columbia university buildings.

WIL GO TO ANTWERP.

Harmony lodge, No. 19, I. O. O. F., has accepted an invitation to take part in the dedicatory exercises of a town hall in Antwerp, Ohio, in January. In the evening of the day of the dedication Harmony lodge will confer the first and second degrees upon a class of applicants for the Antwerp I. O. O. F. also. The lodge exercises will be followed by a banquet.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Last Sale.	
New York, Dec. 12.	
Amalg. Copper 62 1/2	Interboro-Met. 14 1/2
Am Bt Sugar 22	do. pfd. 5 1/2
Am Cotton Oil 35	Int. Harvester 101
Am Sm & Ref. 61	Louis & Nash 132 1/2
Am Sugar Ref. 102	Missouri Pac. 25 1/2
Am Tel & Tel 116 1/4	M. Kins & Tex 19 1/2
Am. Min. Co. 24	Lehigh Valley 147 1/2
Alchison 22 1/2	National Lead 42 1/2
At Coast Line 118	N. Y. Central 31 1/4
Balt & Ohio 9 1/2	Nor. & West. 102 1/4
Brook Rap Tr. 85	Northern Pac. 107
Can. Pacific 22 1/2	Pennsylvania 106 1/2
Cheap & Ohio 57	Peoples Gas. 115 1/4
C. & N. W. 126	Pull. Pac. Car 150 1/4
C. M. & St. P. 97 1/2	Reading 161 1/2
Col F. & Iron. 26 1/2	Rock Island Co 124
Col & South. 33	do. pfd. 20
Del & Hudson 150	South Pacific 82 1/2
Den & Rio Gde 17 1/2	Southern Ry. 22 1/2
Gen. Electric 137 1/4	Union Pacific 150 1/2
Gen. Elec. pfd. 123 1/2	U. S. Steel 53 1/2
Gl. N. Ore Cts 31 1/2	do. pfd. 24 1/2
Illinois Central 108 1/2	Wabash 3 1/2
	Western Union 60 1/2

TO HOLD A SOCIAL.

The Three Links club of the I. O. O. F. will hold a reception, social and dance Tuesday evening at the I. O. O. F. hall. This will be one of a series of winter social sessions to be given under the auspices of the organization.

Toy Houses Given Away

CONTEST VERY INTERESTING TO SCHOOL CHILDREN.

The Wildwood house coloring contest is beginning to attract a great deal of attention among the children of the city and hundreds of people stop each day to look in at the Wildwood window display in the Traction office window on Calhoun street.

Few of them realize that the display really is a miniature reproduction of a part of Wildwood park as it will look when the landscape architects finish their work. The hills are the kind one sees in Wildwood park and the houses are distinctively of the Wildwood type. The children of the city are responding eagerly to the prize offer. Little pasteboard houses to be cut out and folded are being given away by the Wildwood Company at its offices in the Shoff building and the children may color them in any way they care to. The four houses that are the most attractively colored will win prizes of \$2.50, \$1.50, \$1.00 and an individually designed toy house.

Christmas Suggestion Sale

FT. WAYNE HARDWARE & SPORTING GOODS COMPANY
A PHONE 204 COMPANY 612 CALHOUN ST.

Good Sensible Gifts are always appreciated--Why not remember your friends with a Xmas token that will last a long time. A gift they can use--our supply is very complete--Quality only the best--we sell to please our customers.

Flexible Flyers \$1.75 up
Surprise Your Youngster with a Sled or Skates

SPORTING GOODS
A Tennis Racket Would Make a Dandy Present
\$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.00 and up

Striking Bag Platforms
Exercisers
Indian Clubs

Boxing Gloves
Boys and Professional
\$1.50--Almost Any Price to Suit
Foot Balls 75c

Fishing Rods, All Prices

GUNS, RIFLES
Our prices will surprise you

A Pocket Knife

Fine Cutlery
Carving Sets
Percolators

Our store is known for High-grade Outlery. No better Christmas gift than
A Pocket Knife

FT. WAYNE HARDWARE & SPORTING GOODS COMPANY
PHONE 204 COMPANY 612 CALHOUN ST.
The Store With a Christmas Spirit — Yes We Deliver Goods

Boys Tool Boxes
Get One While They Last

Gift Things That

50c

Will Buy at

Lehman'sSILK FOUR-IN-HANDS PUT
UP IN FANCY BOXESLISLE SUSPENDERS IN
HOLIDAY BOXES

SILK AND KNIT MUFFLERS

CUFF BUTTONS and SCARF
PIN TO MATCH IN
FANCY BOXSILK FOUR-IN-HAND AND
PIN, AND CLASP TO
MATCH, IN FANCY BOX

LADIES' PURE SILK HOSE

GARTER AND ARM BAND
SETS, PUT UP IN
FANCY BOXES

MEN'S SILK HOSE

FANCY AND WHITE
SHIRTS½ DOZEN INITIAL H'DK'FS
IN HOLIDAY BOXES

MEN'S GOLF GLOVES

FUR BAND CAPS FOR MEN
AND BOYSMEN'S LEATHER BELTS,
ALL SHADESSILK TIE AND HOSE TO
MATCH, "BOXED"SCARF PIN AND CLASP
TO MATCH

HOLIDAY GIFTS

Ten Shopping Days Before Christmas

MUCH can be done in the Ten days, but if you consider for a moment the many things to be done and recall the Fatigue of the last days before Christmas in past years, you will surely make a resolution to do the greater part of your gift buying TOMORROW. Our stocks are now at their best; everything fresh and new; assortments complete—and many things, specially combination sets, cannot be duplicated after present stocks are exhausted. **SHOP EARLY**—and bear in mind

The Name "Lehman's" on a Gift Parcel Is An Assurance of Quality

Men's Gloves

In Silk-lined, Fleece-lined and Fur-lined Kid and Mochas, at

\$1 and up to \$5

Unlined Kid and Mochas in Brown, Gray and Tan, at \$1.15 and up to \$2.50.

SPECIAL—MEN'S CAPE KID GLOVES

in Gray and Tan, out seams; regular \$1.50 values, special

\$1.15

All Gloves put up in handsome Christmas Boxes.

Men's Sweatercoats.....\$1.50 to \$7.50
Full Dress Shirts at.....\$1.00 to \$4.00
Men's Pajamas, all shades...\$1.00 to \$3.50
Ladies' Silk Umbrellas.....\$3.00 to \$5.00
Men's Neckwear, "boxed"....25c to \$1.00

Watch Our Windows for Suggestions.

Christmas Special

100 Men's Bath Robes.

In a number of handsome patterns, with Slippers to match. A regular \$7.50 value; special at

\$5.00

Other Styles at \$4.00 to \$10.00.

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

Your Unrestricted Choice of Over
500 Men's and Young Men's
\$15, 18, and 20, Fall and **\$12**
Winter Suits for

All Other Fancy Suits at a Substantial Reduction During the Remainder of December—See Windows.

Men's Dress Overcoats at \$10 Up to \$30**FUR COLLARED AND FUR LINED OVERCOATS**

AT \$18 AND UP TO \$60.00.

Usters, Belted, English and Storm Coats, \$12.00 to \$30.00

Christmas Special

200 Men's Umbrellas

Steel frame, tight roll, fast black taffetina cover; a great assortment of handsome handles; a most practical gift.....

\$1.00

CLOTHING HOUSE
Lehman's
808-810 CALHOUN STREET.

House Coats

in double-faced Woolens, Vicunas, Camelshair, Silks and Velvets, the most complete showing in the city, priced from

\$5 up to \$20

With an Especially Strong Showing at \$5.00

HANDKERCHIEFS

in Cambrics, Linens and Silks, many beautifully initialed. A most wonderful showing at

5c and up to \$1 each

Men's Fur Band Caps at.... 50c to \$ 2.00
Men's Fancy Waistcoats....\$1.50 to \$ 5.00
Men's Lined Auto Gloves \$1.00 to \$ 3.50
Men's Soft and Derby Hats..\$2.00 to \$ 5.00
Suit Cases and Bags.....\$2.00 to \$10.00

Watch Our Windows for Suggestions.

Christmas Special

10 Doz. Men's Fur Caps.

Real Near-Seal, Detroit style—Beautiful lustre, genuine satin lining—a \$5.00 value; special at

\$3.50

Other Fur Caps at \$5.00 to \$18.00.

Gift Things That

\$1.00

Will Buy at

Lehman'sINITIAL BELTS WITH GOLD
BUCKLES, "BOXED"SILK AND ACCORDIAN
TIES, "BOXED"LADIES' PURE SILK
WAYNE KNIT HOSESILK TIE AND SILK H'DKF.
TO MATCH, "BOXED"

FULL DRESS SHIRTS

GOLD CUFF BUTTONS AND
CLASP, "BOXED"GOLD CUFF BUTTONS AND
PIN, "BOXED"SILK TIE AND SILK HOSE
TO MATCH, "BOXED"FUR BAND AND FLUSH
CAPS FOR MENFLEECE-LINED AUTO
GLOVESMEN'S KID AND MOCHA
GLOVES, LINEDSILK KNIT MUFFLERS,
"FRINGED END"
"BOXED"

MEN'S and BOYS PAJAMAS

OUTING FLANNEL NIGHT
SHIRTS FOR MENPLAIN WHITE AND FANCY
PLEATED SHIRTSHOSE AND TIE IN HAND-
SOME LEATHER TRAV-
ELING CASE.

CONVOY NEWS.

Convoy, O., Dec. 12.—Mrs. Rebecca Sproul spent Sunday in Van Wert with her son, Walter Sproul and family.

Mrs. Charles Fraylick, of Monroeville, was the guest of Convoy friends Saturday.

Esther Lorber, of Van Wert, spent Saturday and Sunday in Convoy, the guest of Rose and Ruth Reynolds.

Gladys Graham, of Warren, O., will come Monday to visit many friends and relatives here.

Emanuel Friedly was at Haviland on business Tuesday.

The members of the Laffolot club and

their husbands were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Val Faudree Tuesday evening at their cosy home on East Tully street. After a happy evening a delicious supper was served.

Norma Etter was at Fort Wayne shopping Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bolander left Tuesday evening to make a brief visit with their daughter at Wilshire, O.

Mrs. J. Case, of Wilshire, is spending this week with her son in Dixon.

Mrs. A. J. Smith entertained the following little misses in honor of her Mrs. G. F. Forder, of near Cecil, O., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Robert Cleland and family this week.

daughter Martha's fourth birthday anni-

versary: Mary Louise, Long, Rhea Kriescher, Loren and Letha Cleland and Harold Leslie.

The Lutheran Epworth League met Tuesday evening at the home of Mary Mollenkopf. A very dainty lunch was served and they played many games.

Ruth and Rose Reynolds attended the play at the auditorium Thursday night.

Mrs. Frank Edison and Mrs. E. J. Evans and son, Kimball, of Van Wert, spent Wednesday with Mrs. J. W. Miller in Convoy.

Buy the Peerless jumbo knit sweater coat, satin lined pockets, heavy shawl collar. In all colors, \$5.00.

PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

TRUSTEES ELECT OFFICERS.

Hartford City Man President of State Association.

Indianapolis, Dec. 12.—A. M. Pursley, Hartford City, was elected president of the Indiana State Trustees association at the closing session of the annual convention here. William H. Bussabarger, Corydon, was chosen vice president and Charles H. Omer, Columbia City, secretary. Governor Ralston, who was to have addressed the delegates, was unable to be present.

Read the Patterson-Fletcher Co. offer on page two of this issue.

TAKEN ON ARSON CHARGE.

Former Well-to-Do French Lick Farmer, Now Destitute, Arrested.

Indianapolis, Dec. 12.—Rufus Gillum, formerly a well-to-do farmer of French Lick, was arrested here last night by James P. White, assistant state fire marshal, on a charge of having burned his home to secure insurance amounting to about \$1,400. The fire occurred last August 17. When the fire was reported to the fire marshal's office here an agent was sent to French Lick to investigate. Bloodhounds followed a trail that led to Gillum's farm and later, it is said, he learned that the fire marshal's office was investigating the fire and fled.

Since Gillum and his family disappeared he has been destitute and living in a cheap lodging house here. For months a close watch has been kept for Gillum and he was located and followed to his home where he was arrested.

BATH ROBES.

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Try Sentinel Want Ads.

COL. ELI F. RITTER DIES.

Prominent Indianapolis Lawyer Succumbs to Apoplexy.

Indianapolis, Dec. 12.—Col. Eli F. Ritter, 75 years old, for forty-seven years a member of the Indiana bar, died at his home here last night. Colonel Ritter suffered a stroke of apoplexy Thanksgiving day and had been in a hospital since. Colonel Ritter was prominent in the anti-saloon movement in Indiana.

Buy a Peerless Jumbo Knit Sweater Coat, satin lined pockets, heavy shawl collar, in all colors, \$5.00.

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That he has unloaded on our second floor. They are so beautiful and plentiful that you would think you were in Fairyland. The toy shoppers tell us that we not only have the best assortment but that our prices are lower than any in town.

**Bring In Your Children—Visit Our Toyland
On Our Second Floor**

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Have you seen the beautiful large doll that we are quoting at a special price? Everybody is asking \$1.50 for the same thing. Our price.....98c

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These toys are the most instructive that you can buy for your boy. They are mechanical and teach him many things. Priced as low as a

\$1.00

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These are imported blocks and are indestructible. Made of stone. Many styles of buildings, bridges, towers, etc., can be built with them. Priced as low as a

\$1.00

Dolls' Dishes

We carry the most complete line of dinner and tea sets both in aluminum and china. Your little girl would be delighted with a set.

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A Victrola in your home would be the most appreciated gift that you can get. It would please everyone in the family.



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What Will I Buy for Christmas?

That is the question heard every day at this time of year. Below we will try and answer that question for you by giving you some very useful articles to select from.

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Long Kimonos.
Silk Waists.
Silk Petticoats.
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Corsets.
Underwear.
Dress Goods.
Silks.
Umbrellas.
Shawls.
Knit Scarfs.
Handkerchiefs.

Back Combs.
Shopping Bags.
Mesh Bags.
Hosiery.
Silk Scarfs.
Auto Hoods.
Kid Gloves.
Silk Gloves.
Fancy Neckwear.
Pillow Tops.
Belts.
Fancy Barrettes.
Fancy Back Combs.

For The Men

Socks.
Underwear.
Suspenders.
Sweatercoats.
Shirts.

Handkerchiefs.
Umbrellas.
Outing Gowns.
Gloves.
Overalls.

For The Children

Sweatercoats.
Hosiery.
Underwear.
Hockey Caps.
Auto Hoods.
Umbrellas.
Hair Ribbons.
Dress Goods.

Christmas presents.
Handkerchiefs.
Dress Gingham.
Jersey Sweaters.
and hundreds of other articles that make dandy Christmas Presents.

A real live Santa Claus will be in our south show window from Dec. 17th until Christmas, from 3 to 5 in the afternoons, and from 7 to 9 evenings. Bring the children down to see him.

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Ft. Wayne's Greatest Bargain Store

IN THE CHURCHES

ITALIAN CHURCH ORGANIZED HERE

Rev. Father Petrilli to Conduct First Services on Sunday.

OTHER CHURCH NEWS

Italian residents of Fort Wayne are to have a place of worship of their own in the new St. Joseph Catholic Italian church, which has just been organized at Bass street and Fairfield avenue, and the first services will be held Sunday morning. Rev. Father Anthony Petrilli, who is to be pastor of the new congregation, will officiate.

Organization of the new church came about through the efforts of Rt. Rev. Bishop Alender and Mr. Strace, a young Italian employed by the J. W. Kidd company. A residence at Bass street and Fairfield avenue is being transformed into a small church, with a seating capacity of about one hundred, and it will be ready for the services Sunday morning. Some 400 Italian people reside in that district and its immediate vicinity. They are not wealthy, and in the preparation of their new house of worship they have been given substantial assistance by Rev. Father Quinn, Rt. Rev. Mgr. Oechterling, Rev. Father Delaney, Rev. Father Kroll and others.

Rev. Father Petrilli, pastor of the new church, but recently came to America and has taken up his work here with much vigor.

SPEAKS AT HOME MISSION.

"Jim" Burwick Gives an Address on "The Battlefield of Sin."

Taking his text from the first book of Samuel, "Jim" Burwick, the railroad conductor evangelist, spoke last night on "The Battlefield of Sin" at the Home Mission, on East Columbia street. He clearly showed the amount of "dirty work" which the devil is doing to the sinner and the amount of good the Lord is doing to the Christian. He made his address very interesting by giving some of his various experiences with railroad men and how he uses his influence in an effort to make them change their lives.

At the afternoon services which are held every afternoon at the First M. E. church from 3 to 4 he gave another talk in the nature of a bible reading. His subject was "Personal Work Commanded." Mr. Burwick took a number of different passages from the bible and showed the numerous lessons on personal work that God has given to his people.

The services tonight will be held at the First M. E. church as usual and everybody is cordially invited. The evangelist will tell the story of his conversion.

L. C. B. A. Elects.

Branch 370, L. C. B. A. elected the following officers for the ensuing year at the annual business meeting held last evening: President, Mrs. Mary Cook; first vice president, Mrs. J. Steck; second vice president, Mrs. Geiger; recording secretary, Mrs. Ella Sullivan; assistant recording secretary, Mrs. Leukleier; financial secretary, Mrs. Mermers; treasurer, Mrs. M. J. Maroney; marshal, Miss Kate Fustevy; sentinel, Mrs. McKiernan; two trustees, Mrs. Ellen Burns and Mrs. Hayes, and pianist, Mrs. Mills.

DELEGATES ARRIVE.

School of Methods is in Progress at the Calvary U. B. Church.

All the delegates for the School of Methods which is being held at the Calvary United Brethren church arrived this morning and the meetings began in earnest. Rev. W. N. Sherrill gave an interesting address at this morning's session on the subject, "Enlisting Our Membership in Personal Devotion and Soul Winning." This was followed by another talk on "Business Methods in the Church," by Dr. J. F. Kendall, of Dayton, O., who is the stewardship secretary of the church. The session this evening commences at 7:30, to which the entire public who are interested in lectures are cordially invited.

Pastor Gives Banquet.

In honor of the Men's Bible class of the church, Rev. Charles H. Sherrill, pastor of the First Baptist church, gave a banquet at which sixty young men were present. The Dudley-Buck quartet furnished the music for the occasion.

The ladies of the Westminster Presbyterian church will have their annual turkey supper and sale of fancy goods Saturday evening from 5 to 8 o'clock.

The Ladies' Aid of the Church of God will hold a bazaar on South Calhoun street Saturday, near Creighton avenue. Everybody is welcome.

The Ladies' Mite society of Christ's Lutheran church will give a penny supper in the basement of the church on Saturday from 5 to 7 o'clock.

Division No. 1 of the Ladies' Aid of the Bethany Presbyterian church will give an entertainment tonight at 8 o'clock. Admission is 10 cents.

The subject of the sermon to be delivered this evening at 7:30 services at the Jewish synagogue is "A Spiritual Drama."

ADDITIONAL DEATHS.

BROWN.

Eliza P. Brown, aged 80 years, died at 3:30 o'clock Friday morning at the family residence, 3409 Barr street, after an illness of five years' duration.

Mrs. Brown came to Fort Wayne twenty-five years ago from Denver, Col., and had resided here continuously since that time. Surviving she leaves the aged husband.

Funeral services Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence. Interment at the Hatfield cemetery.

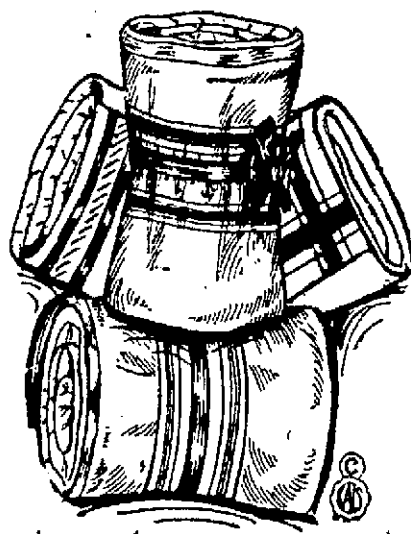
FUNERAL NOTICES.

Kahlenberg—Funeral services for William F. Kahlenberg will be held Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the residence of Mrs. Johanna Kahlenberg and at 2 o'clock from the Lutheran church at New Haven.

Laible—Funeral services for Paul Laible will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence on West DeWald street. Rev. Philip Ruhl officiating. Interment at Lindenwood.

WOLF & DESSAUER

Useful Christmas Gifts Are in the Basement Store--Special for Saturday



WOOLNAP BLANKETS, \$1.98

Extra large size Woolnap Blankets, in white, grey or tan, with colored borders; extra heavy weight; regular \$3.00 values. Special Saturday, pair..... **\$1.98**

SILKOLINE COMFORTS, \$1.39

Pretty Silkoline Comforts, filled with pure white cotton; knotted with wool yarn; light and dark figured patterns, with plain backs. reg. \$2 value. Special, each. **\$1.39**

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Pretty Dressing Sacques, made of flannelette in light and dark patterns; made in belted styles, with high or low neck; sizes 34 to 46; reg. 75c values. Special..... **49c**

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New Princess style in flannelette Kimonos, with flowing sleeves; satin ribbon trimmed; all sizes from 34 to 46; regular \$2.00 values. Special..... **98c**

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Pretty little House Dresses of light or dark flannelette; made generously full; regular \$1.50 value. Special..... **98c**

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Samples at About Half For Men, Women, Boys and Girls



Men's and Boys' Heavy Cotton Sweaters

Made with roll collars; sizes 30 to 44½; regular 75c values. Special..... **49c**

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For men, women and girls; heavy weave, all wool yarns, in grey, navy, red and white; regular \$3.00 to \$4.00 values. Choice.... **\$1.98**



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OUTING FLANNEL SLEEPING GARMENTS--In children's sizes from 2 to 6 years; well made with or without feet; pink or blue patterns; regular 35c value. Special, a garment..... **25c**

CHILDREN'S PAJAMAS--Made of good outing flannel in neat patterns; sizes 2 to 6 years; 39c values. Special, a garment..... **25c**

EXTRA SIZE OUTING GOWNS--For women; made of good weight outing flannel in pink or blue patterns; regular \$1.00 values. Special, each..... **79c**

Society

(Continued from Page 8.)

Addison Millard, of Chicago, arrived in the city this afternoon to visit his brother, Robert Millard.

The story hour at 10 o'clock every Saturday morning, conducted at the public library for all children of kindergarten and of first four grades of the schools, is a big success. Not only do over one hundred children attend but they are so interested they sit on the edges of their chairs and listen as hard as they can. The stories are told in the assembly room of the library every week and all children of the proper grading in school work are welcomed. Still another interesting feature of the library just now is the exhibit of Christmas holiday books for children. Many parents have availed themselves of an opportunity to look over a large number of the holiday books to help them in making a choice when purchasing

their gifts. These books will be on display until Christmas day.

Double Wedding in Country.

Two marriages will take place next Sunday at the home of Christian Neuen-schwander, near Berne, when Miss Della Neuen-schwander will become the bride of Edward Lehman and Miss Elma Neuen-schwander will be united to Herbert F. Springer. Relatives and friends will assemble to witness the double wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Horn, of Sherman street, were very pleasantly surprised last evening by a party of their friends and acquaintances among the members of Trinity M. E. church. The evening was spent in true Methodist style and everyone present thoroughly enjoyed himself. Later in the evening the ladies served a luncheon. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ogier, Mr. and Mrs. Weber, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gruber and family, Mr. and Mrs. Keckler and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Long, Mr. and Mrs. Pittman, Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. Huffman, Ross Weber, Mrs. Morris, Rev. T. M. Hill, Mrs. Rehorst, Mrs. Winning and daughter, Mrs. Maddux, H. A. Miller, Mrs. Camp-

WOULD ADOPT WOMAN, 31.

Evansville Man Files Unusual Petition in Circuit Court.

Evansville, Ind., Dec. 12.—Joseph Jung, 30, filed a petition before Judge (Givens) of the circuit court today, asking to be permitted to adopt Mrs. Katherine Failing, thirty-one. The aged man desires to leave his property to the woman.

THE LATEST NEWS FROM NOAH'S ARK



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DISCUSS CAMPAIGN PLANS.

Republican Congressional Committee in Session at Washington.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The republican congressional committee met today for the first time since the elections. Plans for the campaign preceding the coming congressional elections were discussed. The meeting was held at headquarters just established, where Secretary John R. Overman has installed a corps of assistants to conduct an educational campaign for voters.

MONA LISA IS LOCATED.

Stolen Masterpiece Found in Florence; Thief Arrested.

Florence, Italy, Dec. 12.—Leonardo Da Vinci's masterpiece, "Mona Lisa," the mysterious disappearance of which from the Louvre in August, 1911, threw the art world into consternation, was found today in Florence. The man who stole it was arrested. He is an Italian.

OBITUARY.

E. T. Cary was born at Blountville, Ind., September 10, 1850. His early life was spent in that vicinity. At the age of nineteen years he began life for him-

self by learning carriage blacksmithing at Sheldon, Ind. He settled in Fort Wayne after he had learned his trade and had spent most of his life in this city. His first wife was Miss Mary Thompson, to whom were born five children, three of whom still survive. In 1904 he married Mrs. Ella Resenden. In 1906 his health began to fail and he was forced to give up his business. He went to the Lutheran hospital November 30 and died December 7. He leaves a wife, mother, brother and sister to mourn his loss. He was buried at Huntertown the tenth, where he had made his home for the last seventeen years. * * * X * *

LOSS HALF A MILLION.

Fire in Business District of Cohoes, N. Y., Sweeps Entire Block.

Cohoes, N. Y., Dec. 12.—Fire which broke out in the heart of the city's business section early today was subdued shortly before 8 o'clock after a dozen buildings and manufacturing plants had been destroyed with a loss of half a million dollars. One fireman was badly hurt by a falling wall. The fire started in the Parsons knitting mills at Factory and Remsen streets, and within two hours had swept a block west to the large canal. Firemen responded to an appeal for help.

Nebraska's 1912 mineral output was valued at \$1,490,582.

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See our complete line of Hotpoint Irons, Percolators and Fireless Cooker.

Christmas Tree Lights and Electrical Toys for the children.

EDMUNDS
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LOMONT WINS IN NEW HAVEN SHOW

Exhibits at the Exposition Are Sold After the Contest.

NIEZER IS A SPEAKER

The corn show held at New Haven under the auspices of the Adams Township Bird and Game Protective association was brought to a successful close Thursday evening when all of the corn exhibited during the two days was disposed of at public sale. During the afternoon the Business Men's association welcomed the farmers to the town and a program of addresses was a feature of the closing session.

Frederick Kell, of Hometown, who acted as official judge of the show, addressed the exhibitors on the subject, "Corn Growing." Other addresses were given by Maurice C. Niezer, of Fort Wayne; Professor Smith, of New Haven; Mr. Kaufman and Albert Hartzell, of Adams township.

The prize awards were as follows: Champion corn of exhibit—C. R. Lomont.

Yellow ear corn—C. R. Lomont, first; Frank Koric, second; Henry F. Wiese, third; Michael Oshheimer, fourth; Ernest Lomont, fifth.

White ear—Charles Wiese, first; Paul Sink, second; Ernest Reber, third; William Wessing, fourth; Theodore Zell, fifth.

Any Variety—Charles Wiese, first; Paul Sink, second; Fred Brandtmiller, third; Fred Marhenke, fourth; Alton Schenker, fifth.

Individual ear—Charles Wiese. Wheat—Alton Schenker, first; Henry Gallmeyer, second; Frederick Rodenbeck, third.

Best display of more than one variety—Charles Wiese, first; Paul Sink, second.

Oats—Henry Gallmeyer, first; Fred Brandtmiller, second; Paul Sink, third. Seeded barley—Henry Hartman, first; Henry Wiese, second.

Rye—Louis Girard, first; Henry Wiese, second; Emil Russey, third. Potatoes—J. W. Koric, first; C. F. Gerke, second; Henry Hartman, third.

Apples—C. F. Gerke, first. Pears—Paul Sink, first.

About twenty other prizes were awarded during the course of the contest, which closed shortly after noon.

CITY LAMPS FOR ALL DARK HOURS

Ordinance Abolishing Moonlight Schedule to Go to Council.

THE MUNICIPAL NEWS

City Attorney H. G. Hogan has prepared for introduction at the next meeting of the city council an ordinance abolishing the moonlight or Philadelphia schedule of running the city electric lighting system. The ordinance directs that the board of works forthwith abolish the moonlight schedule and establish in its stead a schedule for keeping the city lights on during all dark hours, whether the moon be shining or not. The measure sets out that the moonlight schedule was adopted at a time when the city purchased its lighting current from private producers and at a time when the rates were high, but that being now lighted by current from its own plant produced at the minimum cost, there is no need to continue the archaic and out-of-date Philadelphia schedule, which has been abolished by many cities. The objections to the moonlight schedule are numerous, but the principal one is that the moon lights but one side of a street. Another is that it is a makeshift survival that ought to be ended in the general interest of progress.

BOARD OF WORKS MEETING.

Very Brief Session Suffices to Clear Away the Schedule.

In a very brief session last night the board of works cleared away the schedule of business that was in front of it. Vacation of streets and alleys made up the bulk of the program. Resolutions were confirmed and plans were approved for the vacation of Vermilyea street from Fairfield to South Wayne and adjoining alleys to permit the platting of Beechwood addition, the Bond homestead property; for the vacation of the alley north of State boulevard, Parnell to Pleasant, and the alley between Pleasant and Parnell, from the alley north of State to Frick avenue, and for the widening of St. Joseph's boulevard, from Lake to McDougall avenue. The latter improvement is necessary to make room for the construction of sidewalks on the east side of the boulevard.

A resolution was adopted for the widening of the intersection of Baker and Harrison streets at the northwest and northeast corners.

The assessment roll for sidewalks on both sides of Monroe street, Berry to Washington, was confirmed. The board then took a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

WITHDRAW FROM REMONSTRANCE

Sherman Street Property Owners Want Pavement Contract Let.

Of the sixteen resident property owners on Sherman street who signed a remonstrance against the confirmation of a resolution to pave their thoroughfare, thirteen have filed a petition with the board of works withdrawing their names from the remonstrance. These withdrawals were placed with the board last night by one of the property owners, who stated that the Sherman street people wanted their street paved, want the contract for it let as soon as possible and are indignant that they were received into signing a remonstrance to kill the resolution for an improvement they so badly want. A week ago last night the board rescinded its action on the remonstrance and put the matter over for two weeks upon the representation of many of the property owners that they had been hoodwinked and wanted a chance to strangle the remonstrance. The board will probably confirm the resolution next Thursday night.

BOARD AWARDS COAL CONTRACT.

Accept Bid of Smithers Creek Company for Mine Run at \$1.05 Per Ton.

At an adjourned meeting of the board of works this afternoon the contract for 1,200 tons of coal for the No. 2 pumping station of the waterworks department was awarded to the Smithers Creek Coal company on its bid of \$1.05

MADAM FADMA, ALGERIAN DANCER WITH "THE GARDEN OF ALLAH."



Madame Fadma, Algerian dancer with "The Garden of Allah" company, which is announced for a week's engagement at the Majestic theater, beginning on Monday, December 15th, asserts that the freedom American women are so proud of, does not compensate for the many advantages her own country offers. Of course this being her second year in America, she has become accustomed to American ways, but freedom from conventionality does not make for enjoyment. Dancing, as Americans practice it, she abhors. No tango, turkey trot, and the like for this danseuse. Her religious wants she finds are supplied by one of the Arabs now with the company. Services are held quite regularly. The Arabs are devout Mohammedans and before they would consent to leave Morocco it was stipulated that a priest must accompany them. Again the Arabs with the company restrict their diet to a limited number of eatables. Lamb is the only meat they care for. Not so with Fadma. She has taken a liking to chicken, friend, boiled or broiled. Her after dinner coffee and the afternoon tea she consumes comes from her own dear Morocco. When Fadma first came to America she missed her Turkish pipe and tobacco more than anything else. But that difficulty she has also overcome by installing a pipe and bowl in a corner of her living room, where she contentedly puffs away and forgets the many annoyances that free America offers to foreigners whose method of life differs so much from their own.

per ton for mine run coal. Six bids were under consideration. The Smithers Creek coal has been used by the city and has given excellent satisfaction. The freight rate on this coal will be \$1.60 per ton.

The board had expected this afternoon to adopt a resolution ordering the Nickel Plate and the Lake Shore railroads and the city engineer to prepare their plans and estimates for the Osage street track elevation, but the resolution was not ready and the matter went over to Monday's regular meeting.

WANT CITY TO PAY FOR IT.

Hon. John W. Hayden last night presented to the board of works a petition signed by fifty-five property owners on Broadway asking the board to order the elimination of the jog at the intersection of Broadway and Taylor street and that the cost be borne from the general funds of the city. They hold that the improvement is imperative and of the widest public benefit and should therefore be paid for by the whole city. The board has ordered plans for the improvement.

MUNICIPAL NOTES.

Because some of the property owners in the region are protesting, the petition for the annexation of a large section north of the city has been withdrawn from the city council, where it was introduced in the form of an ordinance Tuesday night. Farmers in the territory object to being made to pay city taxes.

The benefits and damages will be fixed by the board of works this week for the opening of Sherman street from High to

Pape and on Monday the engineer will begin preparation of the temporary assessment roll. A hearing on the project will be held in January.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

Diphtheria—Earl H. Repine, aged 8, 2331 Smith street; Samuel Waggoner, aged 12, 700 Riverside avenue; the Ford home, 1332 Spy Run avenue.

Scarlet fever—Ella Marschner, aged 12, 1035 St. Mary's avenue.

BUILDING PERMITS.

Karl L. Miller, Oakdale, 2-story frame residence, \$3,000.
William Wolke, 1403 East Lewis street, 2-story frame dwelling, \$2,500.
Charles R. Wermuth, 2531 Warsaw street, 2-story frame dwelling, \$2,000.

THE BIRTH RECORD.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Alberts, 403 East DeWald street—a boy.
To Mr. and Mrs. Leiland Stockwell, 1411 North Calhoun street—a boy.
To Mr. and Mrs. William Carl Espieh, 1714 Pine street—a girl.

Chicken dinner tomorrow.

25c, 11 to 2. Hof Brau.

WERE WED AT HILLSDALE.

William H. Livergood, Garrett, and La Von M. Springer, Auburn, Marry.
Hillsdale, Mich., Dec. 12—William Henry Livergood, of Garrett, Ind., and Miss La Von M. Springer, of Auburn, Ind., were married at the court house Wednesday afternoon.

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Ladies' Full Length Coats, values up to \$25, on sale at **\$10.00**
Children's \$5.00 Corduroy and Astrakhan Coats on sale at **\$2.98**

A Big Display and Specials. Prices on All Holiday Goods Save Money on Your Presents.

DOLLS—SPECIAL PRICES

\$1 and \$1.25 Dressed Dolls, special at **48c**
\$2 Large Jointed Dolls, very special **\$1.19**

IVORY SETS AS GIFTS

Ebony and Parisian Ivory Manicure Sets at 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and **\$2.00**
Ebony and African Ivory Military Brush and Comb Sets, specially priced at 50c to **\$7.50**

XMAS JEWELRY SALE

\$2.50 Gold Filled La Valieres and neck chains on sale at **\$1.50**
\$2.50 Gold-Filled Bracelets, at **\$1.50**
\$3.98 values **\$2.50**

XMAS SALE MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

Ladies' Fine Nainsook Gowns, \$1.25 and \$1.50 values **\$1.00**
\$1.00 Gowns at **68c**
Combination Suits and Princess Slips at money-saving prices.

FOR THE KIDDIES

Bears that growl, 50c to \$1
Dogs that bark **10c**
Dolls that say "Mamma" \$1

SALE OF CUT GLASS

A special purchase for the holiday trade in values up to \$3.50; choice of any piece at **\$1.48**

XMAS SALE OUTING GOWNS & PETTICOATS

Ladies' and Men's 69c Outing Gowns **49c**
\$1.25 Outing Gowns **89c**
50c Outing Petticoats **39c**
75c Knit Shirts **50c**

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Men's Neckwear and Suspenders in pretty Holiday boxes at 25c, 50c and **1.00**
Men's Dress Shirts, big values at **\$1.00 and 50c**

Xmas Sale of Underwear, Hosiery, Petticoats, Corsets, Ribbons and Fancy Goods at Underselling Prices in All Departments.

One Application Will Remove Hair Growths

(Boudoir Secrets.)

No woman need longer tolerate ugly hairy growths, for with a single application of a plain delicate paste it is an easy matter to quickly banish hair or fuzz from any part of the face or neck. Just mix some water with a little powdered delatone and spread this on the hairy surface for two or three minutes, then rub it off and the skin will be free from hair or blemish. After this treatment the skin should be washed to free it from the remaining delatone.



Fine Cakes

of all kinds and sizes made to suit your taste and price.

Special and Telephone orders given careful attention.

Give us a trial. Home Phone 863.

Haffner's Star Bakery

333-335 E. Lewis St.

FIRE DEPARTMENT WAGON OVERTURNS

Henry W. Oetting Suffers Broken Limb in Bad Accident.

ON THE SOUTH SIDE

Henry W. Oetting, of 431 West DeWald street, a fireman at No. 8 engine house, is a patient at the Lutheran hospital suffering from a badly bruised leg and other more or less serious injuries, sustained at noon today when a hose wagon which he was driving to a fire on Creighton avenue overturned in rounding the corner at Fairfield avenue and Dawson streets.

The regular driver, Frank Miller, was off duty and Oetting took his seat on the hose wagon. Running at breakneck speed, the horses made a sharp turn and the wagon turned on its side. The man was hurled to the pavement with great force and was badly bruised. The wagon was so badly damaged that it will have to be extensively repaired at the shops.

The fire, which originated from sparks from a chimney, damaged the residence of Charles Labmann to the extent of \$15.

Bargains in Millinery—Smartly trimmed hats, special Saturday for 98c, at **MALLOY'S** 1018 Calhoun Street.

DENTISTS NAME OFFICERS.

Isaac Knapp Coterie Votes \$50 to Hospital Fund.

The annual business meeting of the Isaac Knapp Dental coterie was held Thursday evening and officers for the coming year were elected as follows:

President, Dr. G. E. Johnson; vice president, Dr. E. E. Quivey; treasurer, Dr. J. S. McCurdy; secretary, Dr. V. O. Riddle.

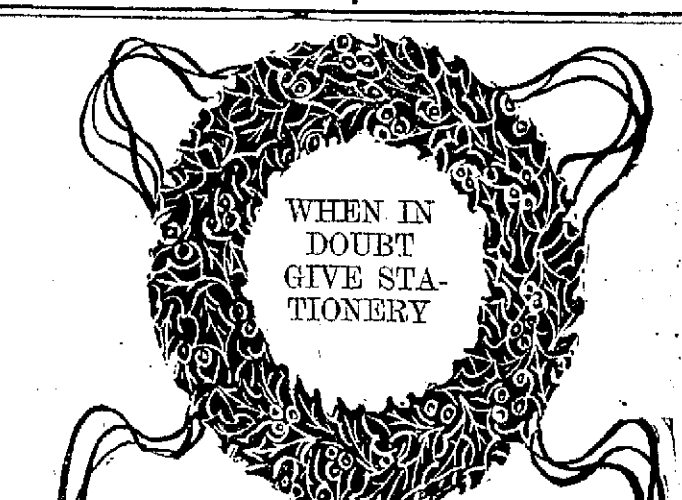
Following the election the dentists voted the sum of \$50 to the "Help Hope Hospital" building fund. Dr. B. A. Barton, of the Electro-Dental Manu-

facturing company, of Philadelphia, read a paper on the subject, "Electricity and Pneumatics in Operative Dentistry." Dr. W. W. Shyock was made an honorary member of the coterie and presented with a key. The members also voted \$25 to help poor children and Dr. E. E. Quivey was made chairman of a committee in charge of the donation.

Fur edged hats, one of the winter's latest styles, stunningly trimmed in flowers and fancy feathers, \$5.08.

MALLOY'S

1018 Calhoun Street.



Stationery

FOR those away from home, stationery that comes as a gift is a double reminder of home every time it is used. We have recently added to our stock of leather goods, the very best line of stationery as well as postal cards, folders, calendars and books for the children. Before buying let us show you our

- Correspondence Cards
- Correspondence Paper
- Christmas Cards
- Children's Books

When You Think of Leather Goods, Think of



Violet Mercereau and Characters in "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" at the Majestic

MRS. PERKINS AND EMMA JANE (AMY OWEN)

ARTHUR FLANGE (FRED HUGHES)

REBECCA (VIOLET MERCEAU)

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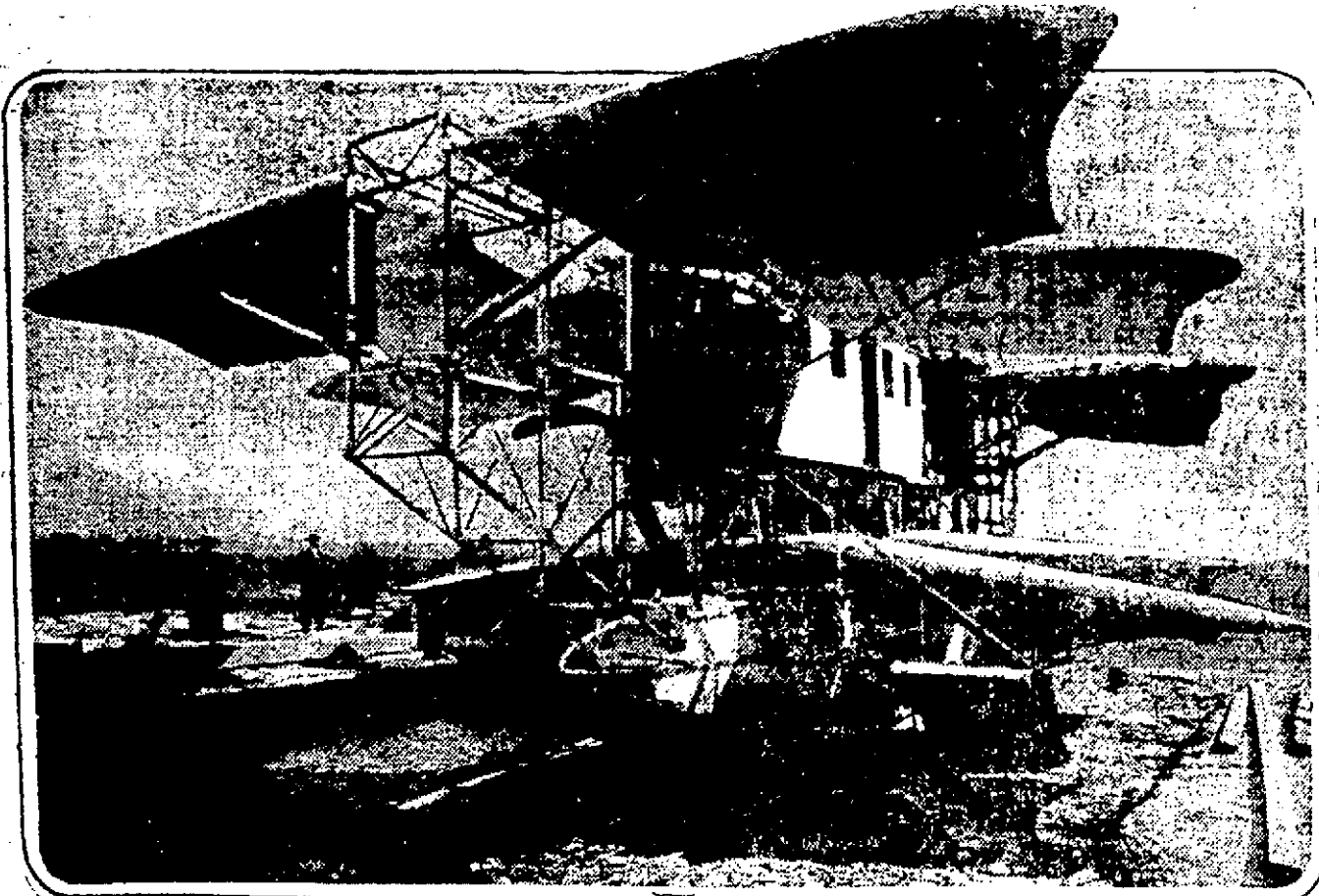
ARTHUR SIMPSON, MRS. SIMPSON AND CLARA BELLE (MAE MCDERMOTT)

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THE VILLAGE STAGE DRIVER (JAMES T. GALLOWAY)

TALK ABOUT YOUR S. R. O. SIGNS - 116

REAL EXPRESS TRAIN OF THE CLOUDS, SAFE AS A RAILWAY, SWIFT AS A FLASH, NOW ALMOST READY TO STARTLE THE WORLD.



CAPT. BATSON'S AERO-YACHT READY FOR A FLIGHT—NOTICE THE CABIN AMIDSHIP, WHICH CAN HOLD CREW OF SIX AND OVER A SCORE OF PASSENGERS AND COAL FOR TWO DAYS.

GOOD-BYE, RAILROADS.

The number of hours it would take for the transportation of mail or passengers between important cities, if carried by Batson twelve-wing flying machines, is shown by the following table:

	Hours (about)
From New York to Cleveland	5
From New York to Denver	16
From Denver to San Francisco	10
From San Francisco to Los Angeles	3 1/2
From San Francisco to Seattle	7
From St. Paul to Chicago	3 1/2

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 12.—A cross-country flight in a day!

A great, graceful aero-yacht, capable, it is confidently asserted, of accomplishing this marvel of soaring away at dawn from New York, with passengers comfortably installed aboard, and settling down leisurely to its dock in San Francisco the next morning—has just been perfected here!



CAPT. M. A. BATSON, U. S. A., RETIRED.

It has gone through its first successful trials before officers of the United States army, on the waters of the Herb river. It is the wonderful twelve-wing hydro-aeroplane, upon the construction of which Capt. M. A. Batson, U. S. A., retired, has been laboring more than ten years. During all that time word has drifted across at intervals from Dutch island, in Savannah harbor, that Capt. Batson was perfecting a novel flying machine which, he believed, would make the present types of planes seem like mere toys—"toys of death," he called them. But Capt. Batson kept all details to himself.

Today it is complete. The marvelous craft floats lightly on the waters of the Herb river, displacing only twelve inches, in spite of its great weight. Skimming over the surface, it makes sixty miles an hour.

The early trials seem to have proved that its stability is as great as its inventor claims. As soon as conditions are favorable, Capt. Batson will make a further trial, taking his vessel on its first long air cruise—Savannah to New York without stop.

Then the great flight from New York to San Francisco without stop, carrying passengers, will be tried.

The first aerial trials seem to show that 100 miles an hour can easily be attained by the vessel's three 125-horse power engines of special design. The planes, moreover, are so attached to the body of the machine that the angle at which they cleave the air can be continually modified to meet changing air currents, and this will give the craft an even greater speed, it is expected.

This same novel arrangement of the planes, making it possible to change their angle of incidence at every moment, will give the machine perfect stability and security from accident, according to Capt. Batson.

At the tremendous speed expected, and with absolute security, the air yacht will carry a crew of six men and twenty-five passengers, and fuel for a two-day journey. The passengers' quarters is the cabin, which is suspended between the planes. From a bridge in front of the cabin a pilot will guide the ship. It is said that controlling it will be just as simple as running an automobile.

Capt. Batson's plan—or dream—is a fleet of these ships—a regular aero-navigation system of routes—real air lines! With this in view, he has organized the Batson Air Navigation company, with a capital of \$350,000.

Aviation experts saw that it looks as though, thanks to Capt. Batson's ten

years of labor, the problems of commercial and military application of the flying machine were on the point of solution. "I have seen all kinds of air craft," remarked Capt. C. P. Elliott, U. S. A., after inspecting the Batson air-yacht on behalf of the United States government, "but this one lays it over all of them."

PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO'S CHRISTMAS SPECIALS.

Pure silk tie with handkerchief to match, also tie pin and clasp, for 50c. Tie, hose, handkerchief to match with neat tie pin and clasp for \$1.00.

Plain silk hose with tie to match in a leather case, \$1.00. Tie rack, with tie, hose and handkerchief to match, \$1.50.

Suspenders and garters in a fancy box, 50c.

PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

MAKE THE WIRELESS MUSICAL.

French Authorities Stop Objectionable Noise From Eiffel Tower.

Paris, Dec. 12.—Residents of the Champs de Mars, the former site of great exhibitions and now one of the most beautiful quarters of Paris, have long complained of the loud crackling noise of the wireless telegraph apparatus on the Eiffel tower, as an objectionable feature of the locality. The nuisance was removed a few days ago with the installation by the military authorities of more powerful machines for the purpose of doubling the efficiency of the station. A feature of the new appliances is that they are fitted with "musical antennae," the effect of which resembles an acolian melody instead of the whip-cracking noise.

The authorities are now considering the form of an audible signal to be flashed from the Eiffel tower at noon each day, giving the exact time to the entire city.

Sweater Coats in all colors. Prices \$3.50 to \$7.00.

PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

More than two hundred million yards of material has been removed from the Culebra cut and deposited elsewhere. This, a writer argues, has involved a readjustment of weights on the surface which, taken in connection with such heavy blasts as that of forty tons of dynamite, which was used to destroy the Gamboa dike, may have had some predisposing effect on the recent earthquake shocks in the Panama region.

Boys' suits, 5 to 18 years, in all the new shades of brown, black and white and fancy mixtures. A large line of two pair knickerbocker suits at \$4.50.

PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

A DESPERATE CASE CURED.

Mr. Mahoney says in support of the contention of the United Specialists that the most obstinate cases can be cured.

To the Public:— I had been ill for nearly ten years. It started with a very severe pain in my back. I have been practically helpless for many weeks at a time. At other times I did my work through will power only. I have treated with a number of physicians at Vandalia and Huntington. I treated with three physicians in Fort Wayne. In meeting all these physicians no one ever gave me a thorough examination. On July 10th I called on the United Specialists. These Doctors gave me a most thorough examination. I determined to give them a trial. In six days I gained three pounds. I can go about my work almost like a new man. Before I began treatment I could not rest, or sit still on account of the pain. I am a machinist by trade, and am well known in Fort Wayne and vicinity. Any one is welcome to call on me and I will tell them what has been done for me by the United Specialists.

ELMER MAHONEY, 28 E. Williams Street.

Mr. Mahoney took treatment but two months, after having experimented for years. Saturday, Nov. 22, he called at this office, said he was entirely cured. Any person afflicted can be assured that they will get the very best in the way of treatment and may be able to save themselves years of misery and suffering by going to the United Specialists and getting the advanced and scientific methods that they use. Instead of experimenting with amateurs who have not had the opportunity. They treat chronic and nervous diseases, including goitre, rheumatism, catarrh, gall-stones, kidney diseases, stomach and intestinal trouble. In fact, all deep-seated and chronic diseases and special diseases of men and women. Their offices are at 124 E. Washington St., and the hours are from 9-12, 1-5, 7-8; Sundays, 9-12.

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HERE
IT'S
WORTHY.

Rurode's
ESTABLISHED 1860.

IF IT'S
WORTHY.
IT'S HERE
FIRST.

A FEW VALUABLE SUGGESTIONS FOR SATURDAY SHOPPING

Saturday will be a fitting climax to a splendid shopping week. We have had the pleasure of serving thousands of satisfied shoppers during the week, and they have had the pleasure of choosing thousands of gifts from the most superb Christmas stock Fort Wayne has ever seen. Special preparations have been completed to further your convenience and comfort while shopping. Perfect Service is the whole story.

Gifts of Rare Value for Him.

It is not difficult to please him, if you select your gifts here. Our Men's Department is superior to many well conducted Men's Stores, for we have unusual buying powers.

KNITTED MUFFLERS

Fancy Knit, Mercerized Yarn, with button clasps. The neatest made. All colors. Regular value 50c. Saturday 25c

SILK HOSE AND TIE SET

A special Silk Hose and fine quality Silk Tie in a very pretty Christmas Box. Only 50c

SUSPENDERS AND SUPPORTERS

A pair of each, handsomely made and trimmed. New color effects. A special fancy box. The set 50c

SPECIAL TIE BARGAIN

A real tie, of good silk in the latest colors, and of proper size and style 25c

Exquisite Tunics and Vests for Her.

The unusual beauty of these garments appeals with irresistible force to every woman. They are of the highest grade and are leading the styles this season. Their popularity grows every day, because they add so much to the wardrobe and solve the dress problem so easily.

TUNICS

Handsomely trimmed with first quality beads in artistic designs. The styles according to the latest modes.

White Net \$27.50 Up
Black net \$16.50 Up

VESTS

Almost indispensable, in the season's wardrobe and yet very hard to have made just right. These are perfect; correct in shape, and in trimming.

Plush, hand beaded \$18
Felt, hand embroidered in colors \$8.50

Merry Christmas In the Art Department

This department is the mecca for hundreds of shoppers daily. Here are to be had the scores of fanciful designs from which the skilled needlewomen fashion presents of rare beauty and utility. But the time is growing short; hence the splendid array of acceptable gifts all ready for sending.

ART PILLOW TOPS

Some artistically embroidered, others of luxurious Velour in a wide variety of colors and patterns.

TABLE SCARFS

Heavy Felt with leather trimming and all leather, stamped in conventional designs. New and novel. Just right for gifts.

ART BASKETS, DRAWN WORK FROM JAPAN, ROYAL SOCIETY SPECIALTIES, EMBROIDERED DOILIES, HOME DECORATIONS OF EVERY TYPE.

—This Is Also the Home of the Wonderful Collection of Dolls.—

New Christmas Stationery

The very latest of the year. One just received is the New Gold Filled Initial Stationery. A fine grade of linen paper. 24 sheets and 24 envelopes in the box 50c

Cedar Chests

Made of selected Tennessee Mountain Cedar, highly polished and bound artistically with burnished copper. SHE will like a gift of this type \$11.50 Up

Oriental Rugs---A Christmas Feature

The special offer now in force on these Rugs, is a welcome one to all who wish to do something handsome for some friend at Yuletide. The showing is unique, in that it includes a greater variety of rugs in a wide range of sizes than have been offered to Fort Wayne shoppers in previous years. What is still better is the unusual quality, and the extremely low prices which have been specially reduced for this occasion.

20 Per Cent. Discount Until Christmas

Santa Will Be Glad to Fill Stockings Like These.

The reputation of our Hosiery is not the accident of a day, or did not just happen—it is the result of careful selection, mature judgment and years of adherence to an ideal. Our hosiery is for the whole family from the father to the tiniest tot. It is all good, but some of it is better than others. The variety is wide enough to suit every taste and every pocket book.

SILK HOSE FOR MEN AND WOMEN IN HANDSOME CHRISTMAS BOXES

A Set of Furs Will Please Any Woman.

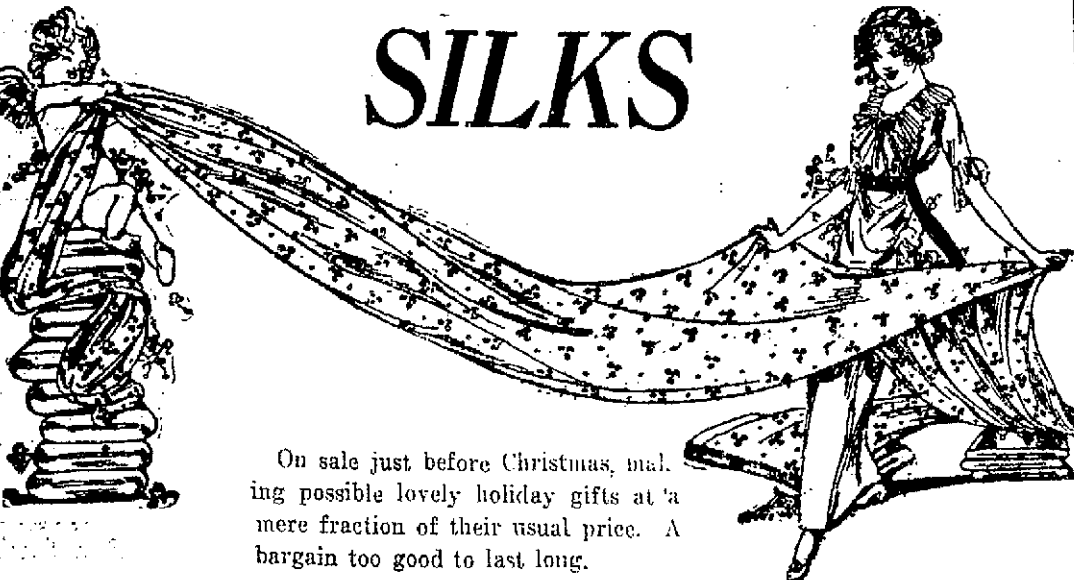
Furs at Christmas are peculiarly appropriate and the nature of the gift coupled with the season, makes it one of the most acceptable. Ours are the sort of furs that command admiration, and give the service you have a right to expect from good furs. We have every popular fur in the latest style of muff and scarf, as well as the handsome muffs and collarettes of Maribout. Surprise her.

Doughnuts and Crullers

The kind that melt in your mouth—light, tender and wholesome. People with impaired digestion will find that doughnuts and crullers raised with Rumford cause no discomfort. They will be delicious, wholesome and free from a baking powder taste.

Rumford
THE WHOLESOME
BAKING POWDER

BEAUTIFUL NEW SILKS



On sale just before Christmas, making possible lovely holiday gifts at a mere fraction of their usual price. A bargain too good to last long.

Selling At Nearly Half Price

BECAUSE BOUGHT AT 60c ON THE DOLLAR

27-inch Plain Silk, in all colors, \$1.25 quality; per yard	85c	27-inch Messaline, in all colors; \$1.00 quality; per yard	75c
36-inch Heavy Brocaded Satins, in mahogany and brown only; \$2.00 quality; per yard			95c
Dolly Madison Figured Poplins, 75c	55c	Faile Silk, in all shades, 42 inches wide; \$1.50 quality; per yard	95c

FRANK DRY GOODS COMPANY

630 CALHOUN STREET.

NATIONAL MARKET COMPANY

SATURDAY SPECIALS

December 13, '19

Choice Chuck Roasts, per lb.	11c to 12½c
Fancy Steaks, per lb.	13c
Veal Stew, per lb.	12c
Shoulder Spare Ribs, per lb.	06c
Lamb Stew, per lb.	10c
Pork Shoulders, per lb.	12½c
Lamb Chops, per lb.	12½c
Picnic Hams, per lb.	12½c
Sugar Cured Breakfast Bacon, per lb.	17c
Lard, Gr. Weight by Pail, per lb.	12½c

NATIONAL MARKET COMPANY

1032 Calhoun Street Between Jefferson and Washington
Entire Satisfaction Guaranteed. Otherwise Money Refunded

White Fruit House Bulletin

New Quarters 213-215-217 East Berry Street

Smoked Finnan Haddies, 15c per lb.
Smoked Iceland Halibut, 15c per lb.
Smoked White Fish, 16c per lb.
Smoked Tuna Fish, 50c per lb.
Smoked Yarmouth Bloaters, 4c each.
Smoked Boneless Herring, 15c per lb.
Smoked Scaled Herring, 18c per box.
New Holland Herring, 70c per keg.
New Irish Mackerel, 5c each.
Bloater Mess Mackerel, 20c per lb.
Lochfyne Scotch Herring, 4c each.
Camembert Cheese 35c per box.
Roquefort Cheese, 45c per lb.
Edam Cheese, \$1.10 each.
Wisconsin Swiss Cheese, 25c per lb.
Wisconsin Brick Cheese, 20c per lb.
Wisconsin Limburger Cheese, 17c per lb.
Michigan Cream Cheese, 20c per lb.
MacLaren's Deviled and Club Cheese, 10c package.

Home Phones: 442-1795. Bell Phone: 750.

WE GIVE S. & H. TRADING STAMPS.

GREEKS TO TURKEY TROT

Dancing Master Comes Over to Learn Newest in Freak Dances.

New York, Dec. 12.—The American turkey trot and tango dancing are to be

introduced to Greece. Demetrius Tregious, a Greek dancing master, who came here several months ago to study these terpsichorean innovations sailed yesterday for Piraeus to teach his countrymen and women the latest dance Manhattan.

CENTRAL GROCERY WAYNE GROCERY

119 West Wayne. Home Phones, 1800-1801. Bell, 402. 926-030 Broadway. Home Phone, 1719.

Fresh Dressed Chickens, Springers and Hens, 18c lb.
Michigan White Sand Potatoes, 70c bu.
Golden Anchor Flour, none better, 55c and \$1.10 sack.
Spring Wheat Flour, the best, 65c and \$1.30 sack.
Granulated Sugar, Standard, fine, 25 lb. sack, \$1.20.
Our Own Roast Rio Coffee, good drinker, 18c lb.
Special—A Straight Young Florida Tea, 30c lb.
Fancy, Large, Sweet, Juicy Florida Oranges, 15c doz.
McKenzie's Buckwheat and Pancake Flour, 3 for 25c.

Silver Dust, Hungarian Flour, 60c-1.20 sack.
Fillsbury Flour, 70c-1.35 sack.
Choice Country Butter, 32c lb.
Strictly Pure Country Lard, 14c lb.
Jello, assorted flavors, 3 for 25c.
Full New York Cream Cheese, 22c lb.
Finest Wisconsin Swiss, 24c lb.
Brick, 23c; Limburger, 18c lb.
Macaroni and Spaghetti, 3 packages 25c.
Buckeye Milk, 6-5c or 3-10c, 25c.
Good stout 4-sewed Broom, 25c.
Dutch Cleanser, Red Seal Lye, 3 for 25c.
Rolled Oats, 6 pounds 25c.
New Navy Beans, 5c lb.
Fancy Nectarines, 12½c lb.
Choice Meaty Prunes, 10c lb.
New Clover Honey, 20c lb.
Best Peanut Butter, 14c lb.
Large Fat Mackerel, 3 for 25c.
Solid Pack Tomatoes, 10c can.
Corn, Hominy, Baked Beans, Pumpkin, 3 cans for 25c.
Home Made Sauer Kraut, 10c qt.
Bulk Oysters, solid pack, 45c qt.
Large Seeded Raisins, 1-lb pkg., 10c.
Small Griffin Raisins, 12c pkg.
New English Currants, 12c pkg.
Choice Leghorn Citron, 18c lb.
Lemon and Orange Peel, 16c lb.
Boiled Color, 25c qt.
Shelled Walnut halves, 40c lb.
New Shelled Pecans, 90c lb.
Sweet Jordan Almonds, 60c lb.
New Orleans Molasses, 10c can.
Dromedary Dates, 10c pkg.
Extra fancy Layer Figs, 20c lb.
Caldied Pine Apple, 35c lb.
Mince Meat, home made, 10c lb.
1 lb pkg. Mince Meat, 3 for 25c.
Fels and P. & G. Napha, Rub-no-More, Borax, Sunny Monday, Galvanic, Easy Task, Kirk's Flake White, American Family, Ivory and Fairy Soap, 6 bars 25c.
Globe and Globe Soap, 8 for 25c.
Best Gloss Starch, 6 pounds 25c.

WE DELIVER TO ALL PARTS OF THE CITY.
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES A SPECIALTY. BEST ATTENTION TO PHONE ORDERS.

I. FREIBURGER CO.

TOTS APPEAL TO GENERAL PUBLIC

Generous People Want No Empty Stockings on Christmas.

HELPING IN CAUSE

Children appeal to the general public at all times, but the approach of Christmas and the fear of the empty stocking has gripped the hearts of the good people of Fort Wayne and if there is a child in the city that passes through the great holiday season without something to remember in years to come it will be because she or he has escaped the strenuous methods employed to locate him or her.

There is no good reason why any child's heart should be torn by the anguish that goes with the discovery that Santa Claus has passed it by. There is no good reason why every little stocking hung up in this city should not be filled and they all will be if the generous givers find the channel through which all may be reached.

Lists in the hands of The Sentinel obtained for the purpose of distributing at the Empress theater the donations that charitable people have sent to this office indicate that there are at least 400 poor little ones who will know no joy unless they are supplied with toys and candies and fruit through some other means than that at the hands of their parents.

There are some large families of children in Fort Wayne who are fed and clothed and kept as comfortable as the earning capacity of their fathers will permit. The cost of living, however, exhausts every dollar of earnings and there is nothing left for Christmas presents.

Children can hardly realize this condition and they think it a cold, cruel world that gives them barely the necessities of life without any of its joys and especially those joys that are associated with Christmas.

Efforts to obtain the names of these children have been exerted and all of them will be invited to the Christmas

For Your Sunday Dinner

Dressed Young Chicken, per pound.....	18c
Dressed Young Duck, per pound.....	20c
Celery, white and crisp, per bunch.....	10c
Lettuce, large leaf, per pound.....	16c
Cranberries, Cape Cod, per pound.....	12c
Cabbage, solid and white, per pound.....	3c
Sweet Potatoes, yellow, per peck.....	25c
Honey, Clover Blossom, per pound.....	20c
Green Olives, large size, per jar.....	25c
Jellycon, all flavors, per package.....	10c
Oranges, ripe Floridas, per dozen.....	20c
Grapes, white Malaga, per pound.....	18c

Cereals

Pan-Cake or Buckwheat, 3 packages, 25	
Graham Flour, per sack.....	15
Corn Meal, fresh ground, per sack.....	10
Rolled Oats, per sack 24 pounds.....	10
Oat Meal, loose, 5 pounds.....	20
Barley, loose, 5 pounds.....	20
Lentils, for soup, 3 pounds.....	20
Split peas, new yellow, 3 pounds.....	20
Buckwheat Grits, fine or coarse, 3	
pounds.....	20
Rice, Japan, 3 pounds.....	20
Corn Flakes, Oriole, 3 packages.....	20
Maple Flakes, 3 packages.....	25

party at the Empress theater which your donations will make possible. Fifteen women have volunteered their services in the packing of the purchases to be made with your money and as all of them are mothers it is certain that there will be an intelligent distribution.

The time for making the purchases is limited and must be taken up within a short time. All of the work to be done has been volunteered and every cent contributed will be expended solely for the cheer of little boys and little girls who must look to the generous people for their Christmas gifts.

FARMERS TO MEET.

A meeting of the Thurman Farmers' Equity union will be held this evening at the Christ E. Vanderburg school in St. Joseph township. Officials of the organization urge that all members be present.

Outbursts of Everett True BY CONDO.



Heiny's Grocery

1418 Calhoun Street. Home Phones 482 and 451.—Bell Phone 603. 1241 Wells Street. Home Phones 1420 and 1421

Dressed Spring Chickens and Stewing Hens, 18c lb.
Dressed Ducks at 18c lb. Dressed Turkeys, 25c lb.
Sweet Florida Oranges, sale price special, 15c doz.
Grape Fruit, 5c; 6 for 25c; special, 49c doz.
Small Little Pig Hams, 5 and 6 lbs., each at 16c lb.
Hershey's Cocoa, regular 25c can, sale price 16c.
Extra Fine Breakfast Blend Coffee at 25c lb.

Kalamazoo Celery, 10c bunch.
Cape Cod Cranberries, 12c lb.
Fancy Head Lettuce, Tomatoes, Cauliflower, Carrots, Hothouse Lettuce, Rutabagas, Parsnips, Turnips, Cabbage and Red Beets.
Sweet Potatoes, 10 lbs for 20c.
Extra fine cooking Hebron Potatoes, 25c peck; 5c bushel.
German Sauer Kraut, 10c qt.
Fresh Oysters, 25c pint can.
Fancy Apples, 12 peck 25c.
Large Naval Oranges, 40c dozen.
New York Cream Cheese, 25c lb.
New York Limburger, 25c cake.
Wisconsin Swiss Cheese, 25c lb.
German Schnitz Bohnen, best imported green beans, 15c can.
Yankee Baby Brand Tomatoes, 2 cans 25c; 1 dozen, \$1.25.
Yankee Baby Corn, 2 cans 25c.
Duff's Refined Molasses, 29c can.

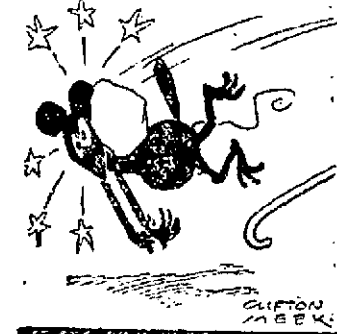
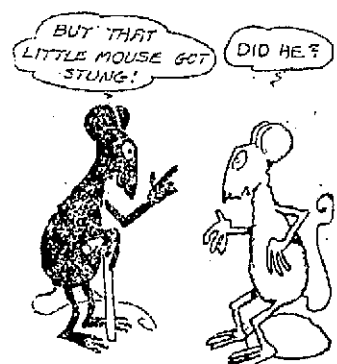
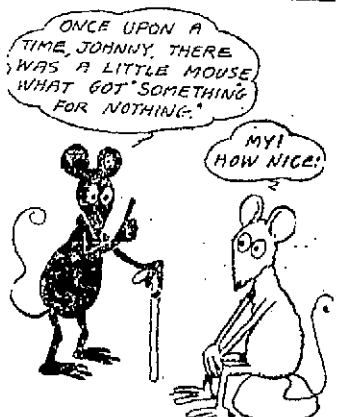
TO USE BATTERY RANGE.

Newly Organized Revolver Club Holds a Meeting.

At a meeting of the Fort Wayne Revolver club Thursday evening the members accepted the invitation to use the battery B armory range for a temporary period. Announcement was made by Dr. E. A. Crull that the organization is to later establish a range of its own. It was also decided to begin practice next Tuesday night and engage in shoots each Tuesday night following. It was also agreed to purchase a number of club revolvers for members who do not desire to shoot regularly and for the use of visitors. The membership has reached sixty and the limit of 100 members, it is said, will be reached within the next ten days. Captain Leonard Wood, Otto Orr, Frank Hamilton and Otto Brintzenhofs were appointed as a committee to draft a set of rules for the organization.

A turkey free. Read our "ad" on page 6.

PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO. ADVENTURES OF JOHNNY, THE MOUSE.



I have high-class investments in local Bonds and local Stocks. C. F. Pfeiffer, Shoaff Bldg.

Fruit Cake and Mince Meat

Cider, Boiled, per quart.....	20c
Dark Cake Sugar, per pound.....	6c
4 X Frosting Sugar, per pound.....	7c
Loose Cocoa, Runkels, per pound.....	25c
Chocolate, German Sweet, per cake.....	8c
Chocolate, German Bitter, per cake.....	10c
Baking Powder, pound cans.....	20c
Cocunut long white thread, 15 pounds.....	15c
Molasses, quart can.....	19c
Syrup, white or blue, per can.....	10c
Almonds, shelled, 1/2 pounds.....	29c
English Walnuts, shelled, 1/2 lbs.....	25c
Citron, peel, per pound.....	20c
Orange or Lemon Peel, per pound.....	17c
Raisins, Seeded, large package.....	12c
Currents, large package.....	11c
Dates, fresh stock, per pound.....	10c
Pine, Turkish layer, per pound.....	18c
Mince Meat, 2 packages.....	15c

Canned Goods

Tomatoes, home pack.....	3
Corn, the finest.....	Cans
Peas, Early June.....	25c
Kidney Beans, Joan of Arc.....	
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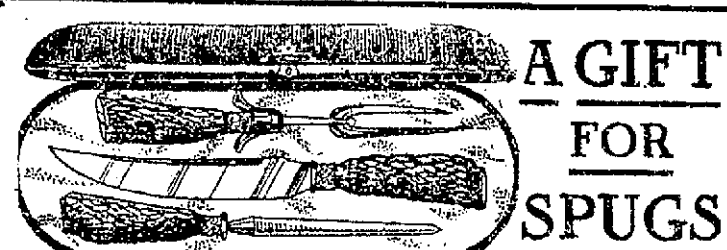
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RODENT HALTS SEVEN TRAINS. Holds Up Expresses and Fast Freights by Nibbling Wire.

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 12.—Three express trains and four fast freights on the Pennsylvania railroad were held up at Moore's station, between this city and Philadelphia, by a rat. Traffic on the four track system was most effectively blocked for thirty minutes by the rodent, which had eaten off the insulation of a signal wire, causing it to ground and thereby put the entire signal system out of commission.

The engineer of an express train discovered the trouble when the signal at Moore's station gave him a clear track when he knew another train was but a short distance ahead of him. He stopped

his train and then the other signals at the place started to act queerly. An employee from a near-by tower was notified, traced the wires to the station and, after the platform had been torn up, discovered the damaged wire, and evidence that the rat had gnawed away the insulation for five inches. He made repairs quickly, but in the meantime trains continued to arrive and had to stop till all was clear.

HAD TAKEN HIS WEIGHT IN MEDICINE.

M. D. Faucett, of Gillsville, Ga., says he had taken "his weight in medicine for headache and constipation, but never used anything the "did him so much good as Chamblain's Tablets. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

MILLIONAIRE ONE DAY; BUSY AGAIN

McDevitt Wants Statue of
Himself in Hall of
Famous.

IF NOT; WAR ON U. S.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 12.—Uncle Sam is facing war. No, it's not V. Huerta who is teasing the Martian hounds. It's Hon. John J. McDevitt—he who annexed considerable "Millionaire-for-a-day" fame and parted with \$2,500 in the process. He is not so sure as others that there's to be bloodshed, but here are the premises:

McDevitt, who also answers to the name of "Butch," has had made a marble statue of his pulchritude. It was held in New York until its entire cost had been paid. "Butch" has fulfilled that part of the program. He is to spend next week in Philadelphia as the guest of Countess Eugenia Hildebrand von Doos, when he will write a book of his travels from the guaranteed proceeds of which he announces he will hire a special train to take himself, newspaper friends and statue to Washington. He is to get \$2,500 he says. The train is to consist of a parlor car, a sleeper, a special car for his statue and a car for the scribes.

Here's the blood and thunder noise: McDevitt has already notified Speaker Champ Clark, of the house of representatives, that he wishes the statue of himself placed in the Hall of Fame. If it is not done, his ultimatum is that he will buy an island, declare himself king and declare war on the United States.

"Butch" doesn't mind a little bit that Speaker Clark did not notify him of the particular niche his likeness is expected to fill in the Hall of Fame. He says he is going to place the matter before congress on a dargue his own case. If he's refused, Mexico can do what that fair land pleases, for he promises to give Uncle Sam's army and navy enough to do for several semesters.

SEES TOWN ONCE IN YEAR.

East Alton Druggist Has to Close Store.
When He Leaves.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 12.—William Basse, an East Alton druggist, living two miles from Alton, visited Alton the other day for the first time in a year. Basse runs a drug store without any help, and is unable to get away for recreation, either day or night, except when he closes his store. When he came recently he was obliged to close up his store and come to town to attend a trial.

NOTICE.

The annual election of directors for the Hamilton National Bank, of Fort Wayne, will be held at the office of said bank on Tuesday, January 13th, 1914, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m.

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WORLD'S FATE TO FREEZE.

Prof. Russell Foresees Earth in Interstellar Blackness.

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 12.—In a lecture on "The Heat Action of Stars" Prof. Henry N. Russell, of the department of astronomy at Princeton, declared that upon their creation the stars became hot, but are gradually cooling off, and that the ultimate end of the universe, therefore, is absolute frigidity in the blackness of interstellar night.

"The stars existed first as rarified, comparatively luminous gases," said Prof. Russell. "They gradually contracted, at the same time heating enormously, and when they had reached a semi-liquid, semi-gaseous state began gradually to cool off. This process

means a gradual waste of energy in the form of heat radiation. Eventually the whole system will be run down. "The ultimate end of the universe then, although inconceivably far off, is absolutely frigidity in the blackness of interstellar night."

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OPENS JET IN FALL; DIES.

Woman Accidentally Asphyxiates Herself and Child.

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 12.—Stricken by a cerebral hemorrhage as she was turning out the gas in her bedroom last night, preparatory to retiring, Mrs. Susan W. Ray struck the jet as she fell in such a way that she reopened it, and her dead body and that of her infant daughter, Winifred, 17 months' old, were found in the bedroom this morning by Joseph W. Ray, the husband and father, when he returned from his night's work.

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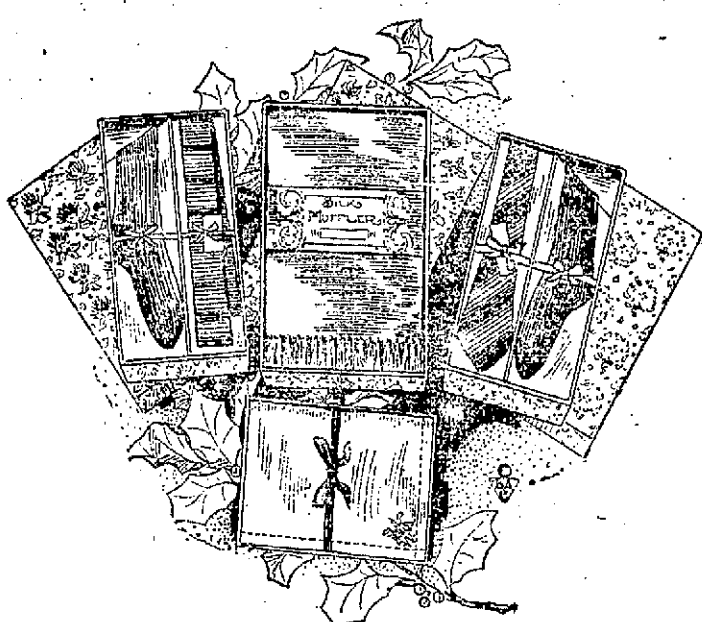
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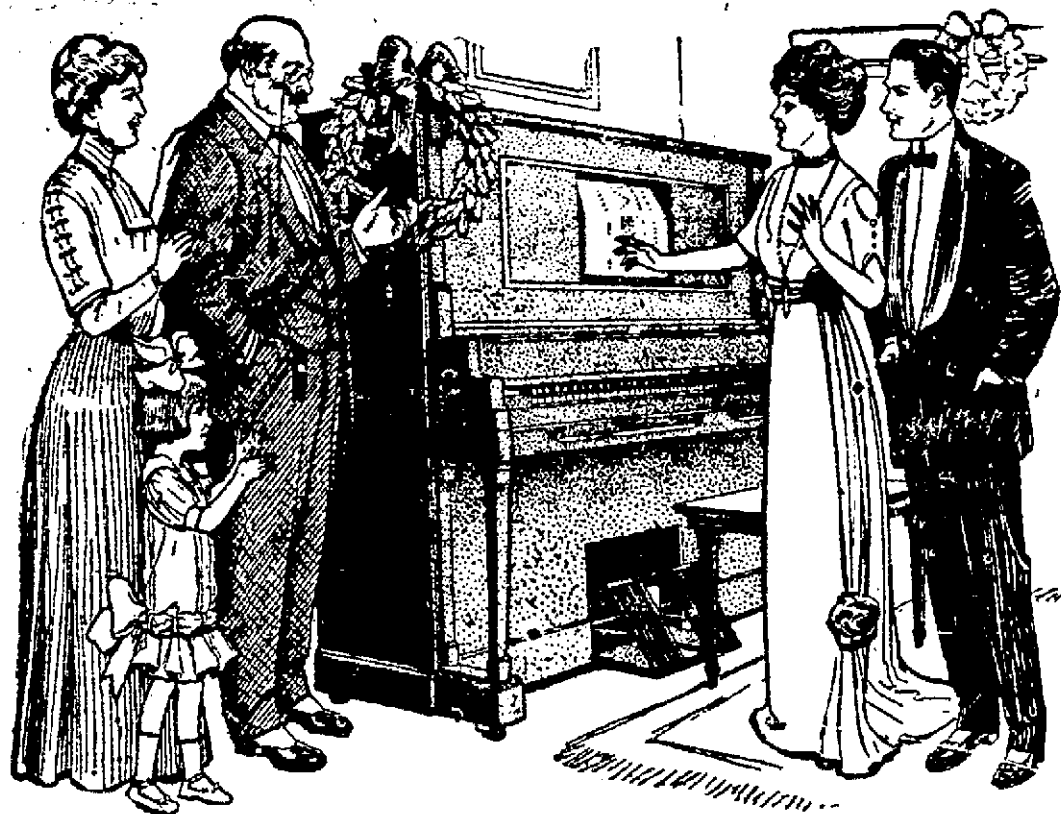
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POISONS GET IN FOOD

RESTAURANT KEEPERS SOME TIMES GIVEN SCARES.

Blunders Which Prove Costly to Producers of Eatables and Serious to Customers, Sometimes Resulting in Death.

If the proprietor of a restaurant ever has a nightmare, it is to the effect that some poisonous ingredient has accidentally found its way into a dish and that the papers are full of blood-curdling accounts of the sufferings and death of his clients.

About five years ago nearly a score of people were badly poisoned after dining in the restaurant of a well known West Central hotel in London, and although the source of the poison was never accurately traced—all that was discovered being that it was some form of ptomaine poisoning—yet to this day that restaurant has hardly recovered its former popularity.

More recently a blunder was made in a London fried fish shop. Engine oil was, in some extraordinary fashion, substituted for the cottonseed oil which is commonly used for frying fish. This mistake proved absolutely fatal to the business, and after a time the proprietor was forced to close his doors.

Oddly enough, a very similar incident has just come to light in another large town. On the morning of March 7 last a baker made the alarming discovery that the vegetable oil which he had used in making his fancy bread and pastry overnight had been delivered to him in a barrel which had been previously used for storing kerosene.

The moment he heard of the blunder he rushed off and engaged the services of six doctors and a dozen carts. The carts were sent round the town to retrieve the bad cake, while the doctors gave their services free to any customers who had already partaken of the poisoned food.

Most readers will remember the arsenic-bear epidemic of 1902. This was the most extensive poisoning on record in England. It was four months before the authorities realized what the matter was, and by that time there were over a thousand cases in five counties, and 51 deaths had taken place.

The source of all the trouble was a minute quantity of arsenic in the bear supplied by a Manchester brewer. It was no fault of the firm, for analysis of the liquor showed that the arsenic originally came from glucose which had been made with impure sulphuric acid. It was the acid which contained the arsenic.

In the year following the great arsenic poisoning came the oyster scare. There were outbreaks of typhoid fever at Winchester and at Portsmouth. The fever was traced to oysters, and the result was that for some time oysters were almost unsalable. One big oyster firm which had been paying \$750 a week in wages dropped to \$75 a week, and it is reckoned that the oyster merchants throughout the country must have lost at least \$500,000.

Given Under His Hand. Uncle Luke sometimes had the job of accompanying visitors about one of the South Carolina cotton mills near Columbia. One day the party under his care came to a room where all the employees were men.

"I see you don't employ any women here," said one woman in surprise. "Deed we ain't, ma'am," answered Luke, proudly. "Mr. Parker done order-dat himself, ma'am—nothin' cep't manual labor in dishyer room."—New York Evening Post.

German Dogs Aid to Police. Since the supreme intelligence of the German shepherd dogs was brought to the notice of the police authorities in Berlin, 1,956 dogs have been attached to the department. Although there are so many of these dogs in Germany it is difficult to purchase a good one and an ordinary and not fully trained dog costs about \$200. There is also a feeling that it is somewhat unpatriotic to sell the best German dogs, since they are of great service to the police and the military.

An English Joke. Papa (sitting himself at the breakfast table)—Where's your mother, Ethel? Ethel (aged ten)—She won't be down. Mumsey's got a headache already. Papsey, and whatever you've got to say about the coffee this morning just tell it to me.

Co-Operation Among Animals. Co-operation is almost universal in the animal world. Wolves often hunt in relays or in couples. When attacked, cattle and horses form a circle. Beavers always work in companies when building their dams.

A Failure. First Small Boy—Is your sister any good at playing ball? Second Small Boy—Naw. She can't throw anything but a fit, or catch anything but a beau.

It's Nature. "Isn't it dreadful, that the English suffragettes commit so much arson?" "Yes, indeed; it is a burning shame."

He Knew Jones. Smith—See Jones over there laughing so heartily. Somebody must have told him a funny story. Brown—More likely Jones told it himself.—London Opinion.

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GIRLS WILL RUN THE FARM.

Give Up Teaching to Cultivate a Tract of Texas Land.

San Angelo, Texas, Dec. 12.—Two college girls, both teachers, have turned farmers and have bought a tract of land near town. They will do all the work themselves, from feeding the chickens to plowing.

Miss Christine Schott, of Galveston, an instructor in the high school here, and Miss C. L. Biglow, who has been teaching at Ann Arbor, Mich., recently decided they preferred a farmer's life.

They expect to find more profit and pleasure in milking cows than in demonstrating difficult problems in trigonometry. Instead of digging at Latin

and Greek roots they will dig for potatoes.

The young women are athletic. Last summer they paddled a canoe for 100 miles on the Hudson river. They have bought the Dr. S. S. Warren place.

HER SKIRT SAVES MAN'S LIFE.

Woman Binds Wounds of Webster Groves Resident Hurt by Train.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 12.—A woman who would not tell her name, but who said she lived in Kansas City, probably saved the life of George J. Kohler, 48 years old, of Webster Groves, early the other day.

Kohler was taken aboard an incoming passenger train at Birmingham, Mo., after he had fallen between two box

cars. His left leg was severed and his right leg crushed.

When he was taken aboard the conductor went through the train calling for a doctor. None responded, and the woman, a passenger, took a skirt from her traveling bag, went to the smoker, where the man lay, and deftly bound his wounds, stopping the flow of blood. Doctors said later she saved the man's life.

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PREGLACIAL LOG DISCOVERED.

Neatly Hewn 40,000 Years Ago, It Is Unearthed by Builder.

New York, Dec. 12.—Whoever it was that went out of the cave, near lower Broadway, for some kindling wood, one evening more than 40,000 years ago, and, after splitting it with a stone ax, left a big hunk for the morrow's gathering, probably didn't stop to consider how many years would go by in Little Old New York before that piece of wood would be picked up. But it has been found. Officers of the Thompson-Starrett company have it in their possession. It is a cedar log from the pre-glacial period, found in the excavation for the

Equitable building, which this company is erecting. Scientists say the log has been there since the glaciers swept over this portion of North America 40,000 or more years ago.

At that time nearly half of North America was buried under glacial ice. The log had been neatly cut, and is in perfect preservation.

Renew that subscription for the Daily or Weekly Sentinel for a Christmas gift to your out of town friends.

FEED WHISKY TO SEWERS.

Deputy Sheriffs Raid Drug Stores, Destroy 500 Gallons.

Ashville, N. C., Dec. 12.—Five hundred gallons of whisky, gin and wine were poured into the sewers here. Deputy sheriffs performed the task in the presence of witnesses. One was overcome by fumes and had to be carried into the court house. The liquor was seized in raids on Asheville drug stores. The whisky seized in hotels was given to hospitals.

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HORSES ARE PENSIONED, BUT THIS OLD MAN MUST WORK.

San Francisco, Dec. 12.—Recently Mayor James Rolph pensioned six fire horses which had served the city for from six to fourteen years. Aged John Tonetti is rounding out nearly a half century's service for the city. For forty of his seventy-five years this timorous little old wraith of a man, now tottering "neath the weight of his age, has pushed a broom on San Francisco's streets. Time has whitened his head and palsied his tread, age has cracked his voice and made it quaver and dimmed his watery blue eyes, but still his spirit is staunch and indomitable. "I haven't got time to talk," John Tonetti said. "No, I don't remember when I first went to work for the city. Yes, it was many years ago—forty, I think—when I was a young man. I have spent more than half my life on the city's streets. But I haven't got time to talk; I must get at my street," and the aged sweeper trundled his broom and scraper out onto the slick asphalt. And San Francisco pensions its horses.



JOHN TONETTI, AGED STREET
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BLIND DOCTOR IS MAKING SUCCESS

Absolutely Sightless He
Proves to Be Wizard of
Surgery.

HEADS BIG HOSPITAL

Chicago, Dec. 12.—A few weeks ago there appeared in one of the Chicago newspapers a brief paragraph to the effect that Dr. Jacob W. Bolotin had been appointed attending physician of the Illinois tuberculosis hospital. To the uninitiated this simple statement meant nothing out of the ordinary. To others, acquainted with the circumstances of his life, it meant one of the most amazing instances of blind triumph over physical handicap that the world has ever known; for Dr. Bolotin is totally blind. A blind physician? A man absolutely devoid of the sense of sight able to prescribe remedies, and even to perform surgical operations? As well expect a stone-deaf man to be a successful telephone operator. As I sat in the reception room of the hospital awaiting Dr. Bolotin's answer to the card I had sent in—what strange impulse had prompted me to send my card to a blind man, instead of simply announcing my name. I had a vision of a man with sightless, staring eyes, feeling his way cautiously about with the aid of a cane or perhaps led by an attendant. Like the Sun. The door opened and there entered a young man of medium height, of sturdy build, inclined to stoutness, with black hair, a smoothly shaven boyish face, who walked toward me with extended hand and steady, unfaltering steps. "I am glad to meet you," he said. "What can I do for you?" "I wish to see Dr. Bolotin," I replied. "I am Dr. Bolotin," he answered, and a slight smile hovered about his mouth. "Dr. Bolotin?" I stammered, as I gazed into serious brown eyes which looked at me squarely, with no outward indication that their owner did not see me. "Yes," he answered, "I am Dr. Bolotin. I am seated here?" and he pointed to a seat in front of a window through which the sunlight was streaming. "This is my favorite seat," he continued, as we settled ourselves. "I like it over here in the sun. It is beautiful!" A blind man who loved the sun he had never seen! "I suppose," said Dr. Bolotin, when I brought up the subject of his work, and the remarkable conditions under which it was performed, "that the majority of people would naturally think me woefully handicapped by my blindness. Sought for Position. "That's just what the board of county commissioners thought when I applied for the position as head of this hospital, notwithstanding the fact that I had just graduated from the Chicago College of Medicine and Surgery. They refused me the place at first on the ground that a blind man could not perform the duties required. So I just set to work to prove to the commissioners that they were mistaken. For nine months I came to the hospital once a week and made examinations of hundreds of applicants for admission and prescribed for the sick, without pay. This seemed to convince the board that I was capable of handling the situation. At any rate," he laughed, "at the end of that time they told me the position was mine—and here I am." "But it is all perfectly amazing," I said; "that you can do things in which the sense of sight seems so absolutely necessary. You will rank with Helen Keller as one of the wonderful blind persons of history." "Well, I do not consider myself remarkable," replied Dr. Bolotin gravely. "I simply think that I have proved that there is no reason why a blind man should not be as successful as a man who can see. Of course a blind man could not drive a wagon, run a locomotive, paint pictures, or do anything else that requires vision in every detail of the work. But I hold that a blind man could be principal of a school, president of a bank, mayor of Chicago, president of the United States. Such is the case. Such men work mentally. They direct. All the real labor of their positions is done by subordinates. Handicapped from Birth. Dr. Bolotin, who is a native of Chicago, is 25 years old. Blind at birth, his early education was conducted at the Illinois hospital for the blind. Returning home after graduation, he started his family and friends by announcing that he was going to study medicine. They tried to dissuade him, pointing out that the public would not trust a blind physician. But the young man was determined. The mere fact that there was no record

of a successful blind doctor was no reason why he could not succeed, he asserted. Blind men had accomplished wonders in other lines of endeavor which seemed hopelessly outside of the scope of the sightless. It was merely a question of entering a new field.

The Practical Part Hard. During his four years at college Dr. Bolotin, unable to take notes like his fellow students, was obliged to depend entirely upon his memory for the lecture course. Each night he would hire a nurse or student to come to his home and read to him out of the text books, making notes on the readings in the Braille raised writing for the blind, which he studied at his leisure.

The most difficult work of the course for the young blind student was in the dissecting room and the chemical laboratory. There he always had another student to assist him. As each organ was taken from a body it would be described to him, and then he would take it in his hands and study it thoroughly by touch. In this way he soon gained as complete a knowledge of the human mechanism as any student. In addition to his hospital work and private practice Dr. Bolotin finds time to deliver two lectures each week in one of the Chicago medical colleges. These lectures, frequently extending over two hours, are given entirely from memory. He never uses either outlines or manuscripts. There is no doubt about Dr. Bolotin's buoyant optimism. His friends declare he is "one of the cheeriest, lightest hearted and most genuinely happy of men—a man full of the joy of mere liv-

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Saginaw, Mich., Dec. 12.—With Justice J. P. Bowen, former president of the Southern Michigan Base Ball League, and in a bath robe, David F. Shearer and Mae E. Beaubien, of Lansing, were married in the hot room of a Turkish bath the other night. The judge was routed from a bath to perform the ceremony.

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DOCTOR TALKS OF THE DANCE CRAZE

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HAD NO STANDARDS

Kansas City, Dec. 12.—The maxixe, the tango and all the other dance movements with foreign names were turned inside out and explained to an audience in the Grand Avenue Temple this morning by Dr. Earl Barnes. Doctor Barnes is a lecturer before the University Extension Center.

Good people have been dancing so short a time, Doctor Barnes explained, that no wonder dancing has gotten into all sorts of bad forms.

Doctor Barnes was speaking about the hunger of all people for beauty and its expression. He related how for so many years "art" had been spoiled with a capital A; that many are afraid of it because it so often is the pure expression of their hearts and so often in conflict with the conventional morality they have evolved with their minds. People were suspicious of art, Doctor Barnes said, because it was likely to go to extremes sometimes and play havoc with their organized ideas of the way an orderly society ought to be conducted. He suggested that perhaps if men and women recognized beauty as a good thing and had some fixed standards about it, it would not be so likely to run loose and play havoc with things.

What the People Are Asking. Then he touched dancing. He explained how any rhythmic movement, whether it be of a fine blooded animal, or a child or of grown persons, has elements of beauty in it. It is to be enjoyed as much by the mover himself as the spectator. He explained how the early Christian church became suspicious of light heartedness and went to the other extreme of asceticism.

"We have handed dancing over entirely to the devil and his emissaries," Doctor Barnes continued. "We must steal all these fine and good things back from him. Somewhere in a finely balanced center between two extremes lies the means of virtue. It is so in everything. Under fifteen hundred years of Christian asceticism the good people have handed over art to the devil. But we are just now getting it back. People are asking what is the matter with dancing. They see it is not wrong in itself, but because of the conditions surrounding it. Then make those conditions right and the dance will be right." Predicts a Renaissance Here.

"We never have had any standards about dancing. They have always been against dancing. And when you break down any standard, as we are doing now, license always follows. As yet we have no new standards about dancing, no public taste. It is astonishing to see what nice people will put up with and applaud in the matter of dancing. Most of these people are out of homes where dancing was under the ban. Their standards are broken up and there is nothing to take its place. We must

make new standards and bring them into relation with our everyday life, the same as literature, painting and music after a first period of struggle and endeavor. With peace comes plenty of sure to follow.



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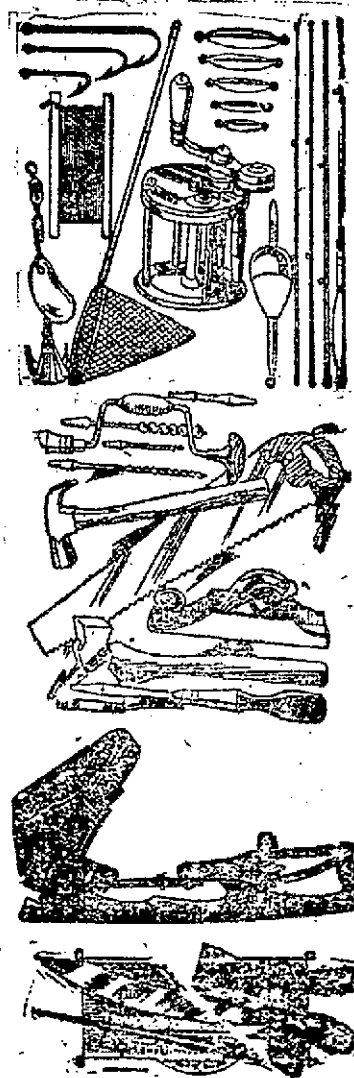
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By a special act of the legislature of Pennsylvania "The Globe" was sold at public sale and the funds placed with a trust company, the annual interest making up a fund for keeping the church in repair and paying the pastor's salary.

However, it was stipulated that in order to obtain this money, services must be held in the chapel at least once a year. So on some stated Sunday annually, the church-goers seek the old road of the settlers and file into almost forgotten pews.

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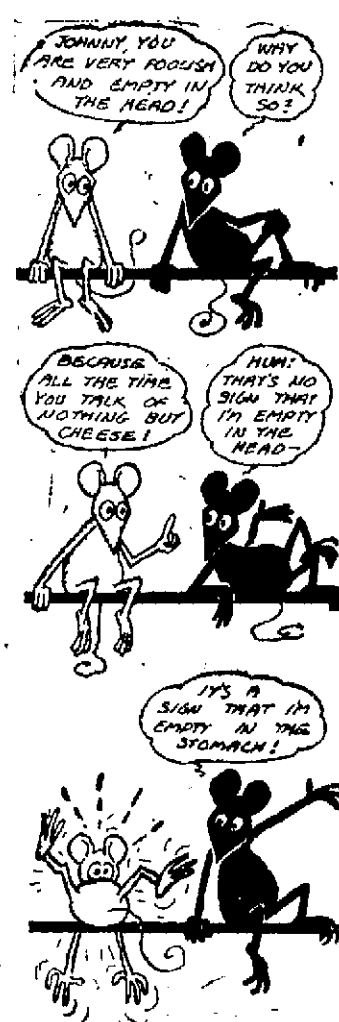
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Turkey supper and sale, Westminster church, Saturday, Dec. 13, 5 to 7:30. 11-24

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Kansas City Police Makes Astounding Report to Welfare Board.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 12.—One hundred and forty-eight women and girls have dropped out of sight in Kansas City in the last six months, according to a police report submitted today to the Kansas City board of public welfare. In addition to these many women and girls have disappeared from home and have either returned later or have been found by the police. Shortly before the segregated vice district was closed recently eight girls who had been reported missing were found in one resort. According to police reports nearly a third of the girls who have disappeared here have come from small towns and rural districts in Missouri and Kansas.

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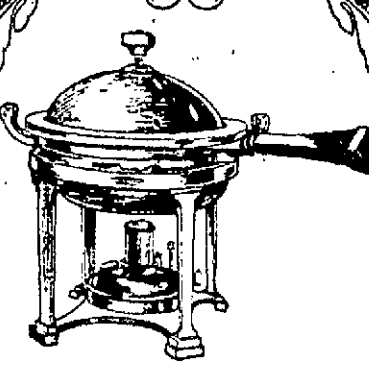
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LIFE'S WEARY WHIRL

JUST AN INCIDENT ON THE EARLY MORNING TRAIN.

Proof That the Wearing of Furs and Velvet Hat Do Not Make for Happiness—Lesson That Jennie Took to Heart.

The Commuters' Crochet club, which assembled every morning in facing seats on the 7:55, had become a familiar sight to their fellow-commuters, who seldom paid much attention to them and didn't even know that Sadie's bed-spread was one-third done, or that Mary had given up in despair and returned to the less arduous task of making wash-rags, relates the New York Post.

But if the other commuters had forgotten the crocheters, the latter were still very much interested in their fellow-passengers and had worked out an elaborate scheme of relationships and probable characteristics to fit each one. There was the stout old gentleman with the gold-headed cane who, they were sure, was a banker, with a fair young daughter at home, who was to wed the tall dark young man who sat with her father every morning. There was the thin, tall, angular woman, with eye-glasses, who was the principal of a school.

The commuters wished that the intellectual looking man with iron-gray hair who sat in back of her would fall in love with the principal, who looked as if she needed a change from school-room atmosphere, but as yet there seemed to be no imminent danger.

On this particular morning, as soon as they had drawn out their needles and set to work, Maude noticed a new face among the passengers.

"Look at that girl with the black furs and velvet hat," she whispered. "Haven't she the nicest face?"

Four pairs of eyes were directed toward the girl in question.

"She isn't only pretty, she has a beautiful face, I think," said Sadie. "And I can tell you why it's beautiful, too. It's because she's happy. I've been thinking a lot about that lately, and looking at people, and I've decided that if a person is very happy, she is apt to be good-looking. If every one would try a little harder to be cheerful, the human race would, I think, be a lot better off."

"Oh, you make me tired," said Jennie. "People can't be happy all the time, and I'm just sick of having people keep talking about it. What have I got to make me so everlastingly happy, I'd like to know? Of course I am perfectly well, and I have enough to eat and wear, but I work all day long and am dead tired every night, and I don't see why I should be so awfully happy. It's different with that girl over there with the furs and a velvet hat. You can see by looking at her that she doesn't have to dip chocolates all day long, like I do. She ought to be happy."

The train stopped and the girls put away their work and started out into the aisle.

"Oh, look," whispered Maude, and the others, turning, saw the girl in velvet and furs draw a crutch from under her seat and limp out into the aisle. Her face had grown white and drawn with the pain of walking, and her breath came in short gasps. It was Jennie that helped the girl

off the train, and walked along with her, before joining the crocheters again on the ferry. Then she stood and kicked the side of the boat before speaking.

"She goes in to sing to crippled children," she finally blurted out. "She can never be any better. Her nurse dropped her when she was a baby. She told me she was 'very happy' because the crippled children always looked forward to seeing her. She makes me feel pretty small." And with a last embarrassed kick at the side of the boat, Jennie set out to dip chocolates.

No Extradition Possible.

The case of Bud Musgrove was called before the Clay county court. Counsel for Bud rose, divested himself of a sigh, and addressed the court.

"Yo' honor," he said, "this case can't be tried, if it please yo'-all."

"These cases must be tried hand-running, counsel," admonished the court. "Why can't Bud's be brought before the bar?"

"If it please the co't," answered counsel, "Bud's in another state."

"Justice requires that Bud be brought hyeh," ruled his honor. "He must be extradited. What state is Bud residin' in?"

"There ain't nobody who can extradite Bud right away, yo' honor," informed counsel. "He's in a state of inebriety, seh."—New York Evening Post.

SUGAR THE STAFF OF LIFE

Tacoma Physician Comes Forward With Idea That Has Set Scientific World to Thinking.

The physiologist who discovered that your liver and your muscles manufacture sugar while you sleep has been surprised by the German physician who uses sugar dissolved in water as an excellent surgical dressing for all sorts of wounds.

Dr. Jacques Pansot and Pierre Mathien have just declared that when animals eat sugar exclusively for long periods their weight at first decreases, soon begins to mend and then falls away again as the diet continues.

Dr. H. Heald of Tacoma Park, D. C., disagrees with these laboratory findings. He says sugar is comparable to gasoline. As the latter is the fuel of the internal combustion engine, so sugar is the fuel of the human machine. Sugar, he says, is the staff of life, and man can produce more energy from sugar than from any other food.

A distinguished British heart specialist has lately proved the efficacy of lump sugar in the treatment of a man nearly eighty years old who was dying with a vicious disease of his heart. After all the usual remedial measures had failed one of the maids asked if there was any objection to feeding the sufferer lump sugar. The

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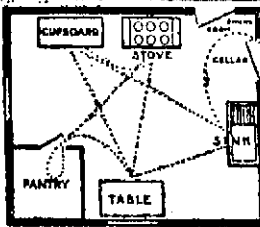
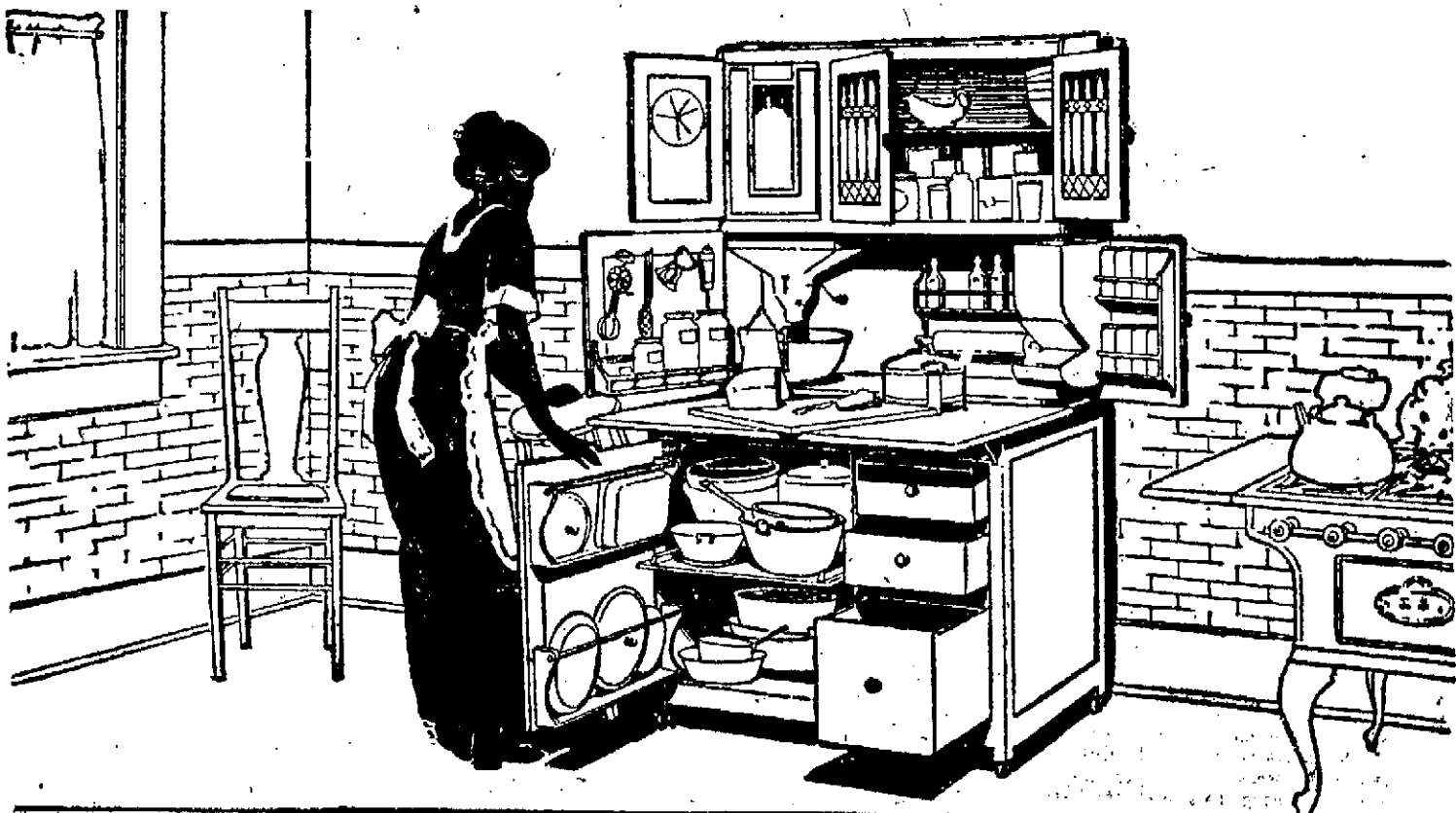
But what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use when you will actually see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair and lots of it surely get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any druggist or toilet counter, and just try it.—Adv.

physician gave his consent and four lumps were given in a little water. These were repeated every four hours, and in a week he was a well man.

Doctor Berzelius recommends to one of the German medical societies the use of powdered sugar in the treatment of old, ill treated and neglected cancers. He says the application of sugar to the fetid posts lessens the disagreeable odor and discharges. Furthermore the general

condition of the patient improves and all hemorrhages, cease. Indeed, unless you have had a long experience with cancer patients, you are liable to be deluded into the belief that the cancer has healed.

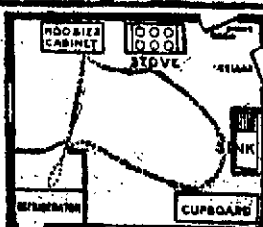
Large deposits of sulphur have been found in southern Texas and are to be developed in a similar manner to the development of the Louisiana sulphur fields.



How the Hoosier Cabinet Saved Miles of Steps

THIS kitchen before being remodeled caused miles of steps every day. It is 16 feet long and 12 feet wide. The table was taken out, the pantry changed slightly and a Hoosier Cabinet added. Now the Hoosier is the center of everything with a splendid light. The old pantry is the refrigerator room with outside icing.

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7. You can't lose the new swing lids on UD SWINGS the twelve crystal glass spice, coffee, tea, salt and cereal jars.

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10. Pick your choice of white or plain inside upper section. All-metal table, or oak side arms.

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SPORTSMAN'S HOME

An Everyday View of the Next Sunday School Lesson

Lesson text, Joshua 7. Golden text, Numbers 23:23. "Be sure your sin will find you out."

Life presents a series of violent contrasts. At follows Jericho in quick succession and the songs of victory are strangely blended with the cries of defeat. We absorb the air and spirit of the circumstances about us. But yesterday Joshua stood at the very center of victory. Jericho was in ruins and her walls lay leveled to the dust. Today the tide is reversed. His own army is in flight and he, their commander, lies upon the earth, crying, "Alas, O Lord Jehovah!" Joshua was stronger on the mountain that he was in the valley. His faith wavered with the change of the winds. There was in his ears an echo of reproach such as he had often heard in the desert, "Wherefore hast thou at all brought this people over the Jordan, to deliver us into the hands of the Amorites, to cause us to perish?" Joshua the human dominated, for the time being, Joshua the leader.

He Who Would Win Must Brace Himself for the Fight.

The strongest are sometimes weak, and the leader of Israel was no exception. As a soldier he felt the humiliation of defeat. So sure had he been of victory that he had sent but 3,000 men against the city, only to see them retreat before the garrison without striking a blow. Something was wrong. Again he appealed unto God and God replied, "Get thee up, wherefore art thou thus fallen upon thy face? Israel hath sinned." There is no help in complaint. The man who rends his garment and sprinkles ashes upon his head at the first reverse in life is not likely to do much better when the second blow falls. He who would win must put himself in the attitude of war. "Get thee up, wherefore art thou thus fallen upon thy face?" So God says to the complainers everywhere. The fact that one lies with his face toward the ark adds no strength to his position. Many a one has approached a complainer hoping to touch through him the garment hem of the health, inspiring Christ and found nothing but the black drapery of despair. One heard nothing but the wall of defeat. Get thee up, my brother, and brush the dust from thy garments both for thine own sake and for the sake of others.

Israel had been defeated because it had sinned. Sin is a source of weakness. The wrongdoer may win, but the victory is never fully satisfactory to him. The consciousness of wrong lingers to harass his life. In our last lesson the spoils of Jericho were placed under the ban. That is, they were reserved for God. No one could appropriate them to himself. It meant the actual annihilation of everything save that which went into the treasury of the Lord. Among the spoils was a Babylonian mantle, 200 shekels of silver and a wedge of gold. These had been stolen by Achan and hidden under his tent. The offense was more than an ordinary theft. It was an attack against the majesty of God. Loot-

ing is esteemed an offense in our own age, but in those days property that had been reserved for God was regarded as sacred. To touch it would be to touch God himself. But Achan suffered the penalty of his sin and God's wrath was turned away.

The Sin of Achan Had Its Origin in Covetousness.

The sin of Achan, apart from local circumstances, may be regarded as illustrative of sin in general. It began in covetousness. "I coveted them and took them," was his confession. That is the logical sequence of every theft. The eighth commandment is only the tenth in another form. It is quite probable that Achan's conscience at first protested against the crime, but conscience proves a poor debater. Achan probably argued that while the garment might belong to another, in a mountain of spoils it would not be missed; further, he was entitled to some reward for his service. But conscience continued to say no—not so loudly as at first, but still it said no. But covetousness grew more urgent as conscience ceased to protest. The longer Achan looked at the garment the more beautiful it seemed. At last action followed desire and all was soon hidden under his tent. The secrecy was complete. The grass had closed upon his sin, he felt, and for it there was no resurrection possible.

Achan was mistaken. Our sins find us out and in the most unexpected ways. Not that every wrong becomes known in advance of the judgment, but stolen possessions are light sleepers. They awake at the touch of a shadow. Others might be ignorant of his deed, but Achan himself knew. His own conscience sat over that tent and refused to depart. From that hour he was a wretched man.

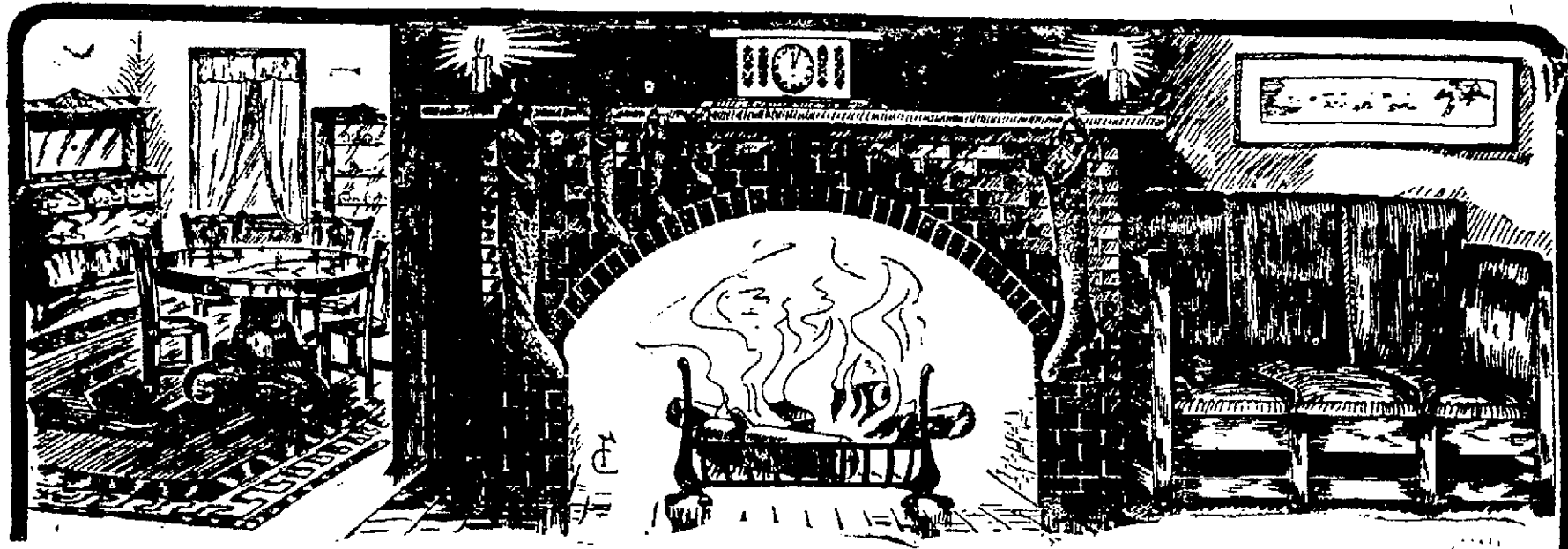
"No sharp revenge nor hell itself can find A fiercer torment than a guilty mind."

The one friend that he had in all Israel had turned against him. He was a prisoner in the dungeon of his own heart.

Achan Unable to Save Himself From Results of His Sin.

One can perhaps imagine, as the lot was being cast, the feelings of this wretched man. The walls were closing in upon him, as the fabled walls of Venice closed in upon their builder. No sin is ever restricted to the one sinner. Sin is like a pebble thrown into the water—it starts a circle that widens to the shore. Achan might bury the spoils beneath his tent, but he could not bury the results of that one act. He became a troubler and all Israel felt the disgrace.

One single false step will throw the procession out of line and a discordant note destroys the harmony of the sweetest music. Sin is discord. A great victory had been won in Israel, but not for Achan. To him it meant defeat. The sin of Achan was like all sin before and since—a protest against man and against God.



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Lessing once said that "If Raphael had been born without arms he would nevertheless have been a great painter," and we are reminded of the queer phrase by the appearance on the stage of a Berlin theater of an armless artist. He challenges our wonder and admiration, writes a man who saw him, and his performance is a great lesson to those who hesitate in the face of ordinary obstacles. The pictures which this genius produces are made with pencil or brush held by the teeth and guided by the head's motions. Landscapes, portraits and still life pictures are made in this way, and while they may not be in the academy class they are more wonderful than many works which aspire to that distinction.

Ended Life's Troubles.

A pathetic story of poverty and privation was unfolded at Paris the other day, by the discovery in the Seine of the bodies of two young women clasped in one another's arms. They were soon identified as the two eldest daughters of a bookkeeper named Brucker, who had informed the police that the girls were missing, together with a boy aged fifteen and another girl aged eight. On rising to go to work in the morning, Brucker, who is a widower, was overwhelmed to find his children's beds empty and a sheet of paper on the mantelpiece bearing the words, "We are going to drown ourselves." The bodies of the two younger children have not yet been recovered, but the unhappy father has no doubt that they, too, threw them-

selves into the river. The elder girls were aged twenty-three and nineteen years respectively. The family lived close to the Seine at Auteuil, and the children apparently had gone down to the river in their night clothes only. The father had received notice to leave his flat, and was to have moved out the same day. The girls had only secured casual work recently, and were worn out after passing the summer on one meal a day.

The Mexican stamp bears the coat of arms of the country, an eagle on a cactus, holding a serpent in its talons. This device is the outgrowth of a legend that the first Aztec settlers chose the site of their city from seeing an eagle so engaged, and situated on that spot.

PARCEL POST IS HELP TO SANTA

Postmaster General Has Warning to Xmas Givers.

WATCH WEIGHT LIMIT

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—Uncle Sam will be called on this year to play the part of Santa Claus to a greater extent than he ever has before. It always has been his function to carry messages of greeting and good cheer to millions, in the form of gifts, but this year, the first that the parcel post system has been in operation, his capacity in this respect will be taxed to the limit. That several millions of Santas will use the parcel post for this purpose is the expectation of the postoffice department and for that reason Postmaster General Burleson has personally interested himself in strengthening the service so that the tremendous business may be transacted satisfactorily.

One thing that must be remembered by those who expect to mail Christmas packages is the eleven-pound limit in weight. If one wishes to send a heavier package one must send it by express. But the average Christmas package usually will come within the limit of weight. Another thing to be remembered is that photographs, books and other printed matter are not included in the parcel post, but are third class and that the postal rate on this class of mail is one cent for each two ounces or fraction thereof.

It's a Big Job.

The postoffice authorities intend making every effort to give good service during the holidays. Extra wagons and automobiles will be put into service to haul the packages from the branch offices to the main office and to deliver packages at their destination. It is realized that a big job faces the department and if a satisfactory service is given this month, it will do much to popularize this new branch of the government's activities. The postmaster general has had many hundreds of thousands of circulars and placards printed for posting in the various postoffices of the country, containing directions for the mailing of parcels.

The first injunction placed upon the public is that parcels should be mailed early. If they are intended for local delivery they should be mailed not later than December 23. If they are intended for out-of-town delivery they should be mailed as early as possible. The greatest danger of congestion is in the delivery of packages, and not in the transportation.

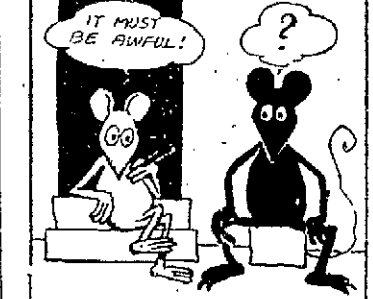
Another injunction is that gifts sent by mail should be wrapped securely. The experience of the department in the past is that thousands of Christmas gifts failed to reach their destination because they were done so loosely. Glassware, crockery, Christmas toys easily breakable, glass-framed pictures, etc., should be carefully packed in boxes of metal, wood, leather, or corrugated cardboard with sufficient cushioning of raw cotton or similar material to prevent the contents from coming into contact with any portion of the box. And these parcels should be marked "fragile" as warning to the postal employees to handle them with care.

Make Address Plain.

Still another caution is that parcels should be addressed plainly. The addresses should be complete and plainly written in ink. The regulations require that parcel post packages shall bear the names and addresses of both the sender and the addressee. If a tag is used the names and addresses of the sender and the addressee should also be written on the parcel itself.

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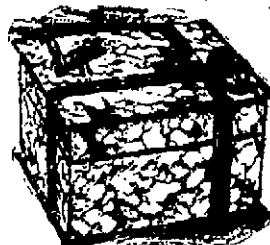
On Saturday, December 13th, (tomorrow) we will give FREE to all visitors to our stores, worth while samples of toilet goods. These are the real goods in miniature and are worth real money. Calendars and Almanacs, too.

Where Saving and Spending Are the Same

Get More for Your Christmas Money.

Buy Her

Leggett's Chocolates are always acceptable to her, whether she be mother, sweetheart, sister or wife, for she knows you think her worthy of the most expensive chocolates you can buy. 20c and \$1.00.



SYMPHONY LAWN STATIONERY

The kind you have seen advertised so much in the Saturday Evening Post. Not only paper of the highest quality, but so attractively boxed that they make most desirable gifts.

HARMONY PERFUMES

"Harmony of Boston" is perhaps America's highest regarded perfume. The best known product of this plant is the

VIOLET DULCE

line of perfumes, toilet waters and other toilet goods. Come in to see our attractive combinations. Violet Dulce has the true odor of the flower.

Winter Drug Needs

Norwegian Cod Liver Oil, the best known, helps you keep in the best of health, and... 50c
Recall Olive Oil Emulsion, prevents winter ill by keeping your system healthy and strong... \$1.00
Vinol, the great cod liver oil preparation without the cod liver taste, truly strengthening... \$1.00
Rhinitis Tablets, half strength, one of the greatest recognized cold cures, per 100... 25c
Keystone Cold Tablets, as good as ever (and they have a wonderful reputation)... 25c

Buy Him

Military Hair Brushes—Real Ebony, Rosewood, French Ivory and other backs. 75c a Pair and Up.

SMOKING SETS

From the simplest ash tray and cigar holder to complete sets for the convenience of smokers at home or work. Priced from low upwards according to materials and completeness. The same can be said of our

SHAVING SETS

some of them with mirrors, cups, and brush holders conveniently arranged. They are rough on the barber but keep the men-folk's tempers in better shape.

FOUNTAIN PENS

The man without one misses it every day of his life. One of the finest for the money you can get is the Rosall Self-Writer with 14k Gold Pen all for

\$1.50

Writing materials of every sort, pens, pencils, tablets, box paper and pound paper.

Two Useful Gifts

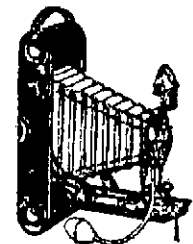
A Chest Protector or a hot water bottle will be appreciated. It is now the fashion to give USEFUL gifts.

Agents for

Eastman

Kodaks and

Supplies



Who Does Not Want a Real Kodak?

Good, serviceable Kodaks and Brownie Cameras for the youngsters, and more costly ones for grown experts. Carrying Cases, Developing Outfits, Tripods and other accessories and supplies.

Our Saturday Bargains in Candy—and—Cigars

Bittersweets—That rich chocolate—a different kind of candy; the regular 50 cent quality. 39c
Saturday, per pound 29c
Bar's Famous Saturday Candy; 27 different kinds; per pound 29c
Chocolate Cherries; usually 50c a pound 33c

La Marea Regalia; a full ten cent Havana Cigar 5c
Official Seal; the same quality in domestic tobaccos. Saturday 5c

Rexall Watch, \$1.00—Nickel, Gilt and Gun metal—G't'd a Year

It's a Pleasure for Us to Show Goods

Meyer Brothers Co.

The Store of the Christmas Spirit

law no writing whatever can be sent in a parcel post package, but Postmaster General Burleson has ruled that this shall not be enforced rigidly. Parcels sent in advance may be marked, "Not to be opened until Christmas," or may contain some similar direction. Written or printed messages such as "Merry Christmas," "Best wishes," etc., may be enclosed in parcels, but no other written or printed communication should be placed in them. Parcels should not be sealed or otherwise closed against inspection.

It is permissible to mail a parcel not exceeding four ounces in weight in any street box; but if it weighs more than four ounces it must be mailed at the postoffice or one of the branch offices. The department is of the opinion that if the public generally will conform to these regulations the great bulk of Christmas business can be handled with very little dissatisfaction.

Bought State House.

Perhaps there are some palliating circumstances about the case because the victim was a simple Italian, not long in this country; but the scheme is so old and thin that no one who reads the papers should get caught. It was in Boston that Marc Anthony Otolo, an Italian, met two fellow countrymen, as he was admiring the state house. They offered to go into partnership with Otolo and buy the imposing building. Otolo was pleased and bit. He gave up his \$650, which was put into a handkerchief with the money of the other men. The handkerchief was then entrusted to Otolo while the others sought a lawyer to draw up the deed. Otolo found it contained only some newspaper clippings. The bunco men haven't been found.

They Had Met Before.

One of the best-known judges of the king's bench division and an ex-cavalry officer by no means unknown in London's social world met one evening at a reception and found themselves side by side. The judge shook hands warmly with the officer and said: "I know we have met before; I recall your face perfectly. Do you remember where it was?" The soldier smiled grimly. "Yes," came the blunt reply, "it was at the Old Bailey, when you were good enough to tell me that I ought to thank my lucky stars that I was only in the witness box and not in the dock!"

The American elm has many times demonstrated its superior value as a street or lawn tree. It is not nearly so subject to disease or insects as many other trees.

Practical Gifts are Sure to Please

With each year there is an increase in the demand for sensible gifts—goods that combine real usefulness with good judgment and good will. We have scores of good, practical gifts—and if you buy them here you will not have to pay special "holiday prices." A few suggestions may be helpful:

Toilet Articles, Perfumes, Stationery, Shaving Supplies, Cigars, Thermos Bottles, Manicure Sets and Tools, Brushes, Combs, Mirrors, Etc.

Bring your list with you and you'll be able to select something suitable for every name on it.

Buy early and save time and worry.

CUT RATE DRUGGISTS
REIER DRUG CO.
526 CALHOUN ST. 1402 CALHOUN ST.

Vacant Rooms? Don't Worry

If you have not found a tenant for your room, there's no use despairing and "publishing" the fact all over in scare headlines.

"There are just as good tenants in the city as ever been gotten."

The best way to reach them is to place your "For Rent" ad. in the paper that the tenants read. In Fort Wayne nearly everyone takes The Sentinel and reads Sentinel want ads.

GET BUSY TODAY.

Christmas Footwear

"What Shall I Give for Christmas?"

That is always the problem of the Christmas season! We come to your rescue and say—

GIVE FOOTWEAR:

HERE ARE A FEW GOOD SUGGESTIONS:

For Men

A pair Dress, Street or Business shoes at \$2.50 TO \$6.00
A pair Dress Pumps dull calf or patent \$3.00
A pair House or Bath Slippers, black and Tan; all styles 48c TO \$2.50
A pair Rubbers or Rubber Boots at lowest prices.

For Women

A pair Dress or Street Shoes. All styles all leathers \$2.50 TO \$5.00
A pair Dress Slippers, patent, suede or satin Pumps, Sandals \$1.74 TO \$4.00
A pair Felt Romeos, fur or ribbon trim; all colors 74c TO \$1.45

For the Children

School Shoes, Dress Shoes, Slippers, Rubbers and Rubber Boots at LOWEST PRICES

SPECIAL WHILE THEY LAST:

500 pair Imported Japanese Bath Room Slippers; 50c elsewhere, at 15c a pair
Women's Satin Pumps, all colors, high or low heels; \$2.50 elsewhere, at \$1.74

COME AND SEE THEM ALL

Lehman Shoe Comp'y

622 CALHOUN STREET.